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Sycamore



1953

The Sycamore

presented by the

Class of 1953

Wabash High School, Wabash, Indiana



Reflections . . .

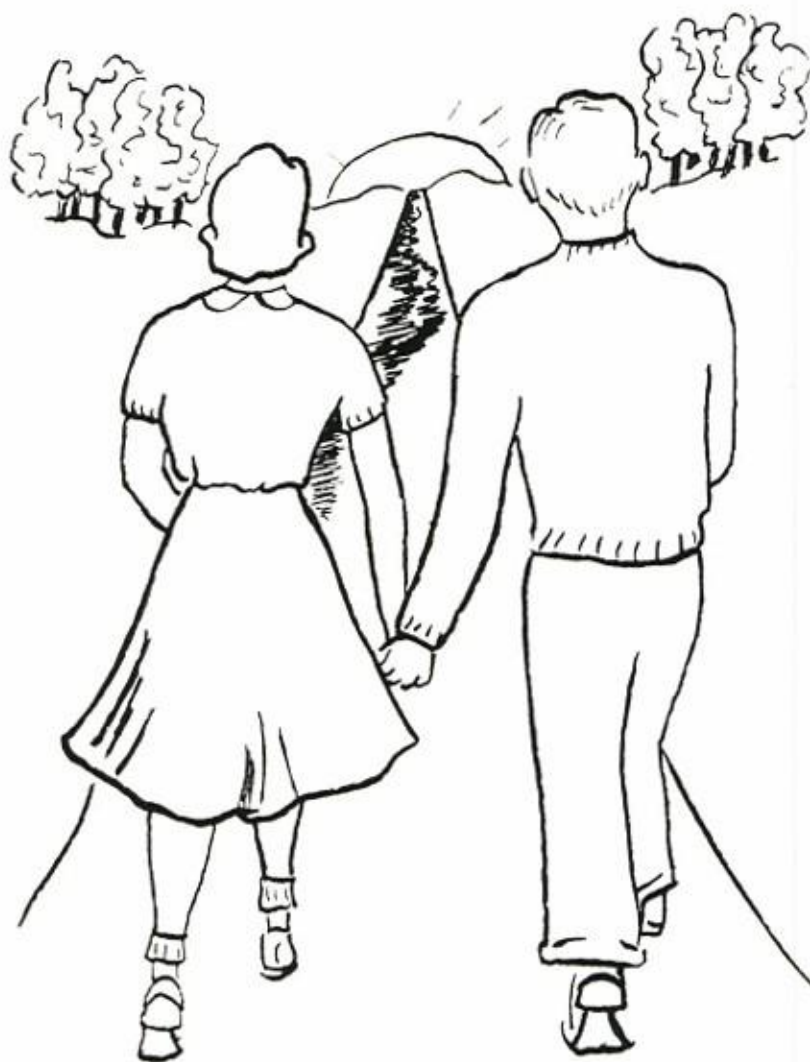
of Wabash High School . . . you will

always be in our fondest memories.

CO-EDITORS

JO ANN CLAUVE

DON VOSS



Foreword.....



It is pleasant indeed to ponder upon the pool of memory and see the various occasions which are reflected there. Contained between these covers are pages of familiar scenes reflecting the memories of our past year. Fond memories are to be enjoyed; do not linger here - - read on.



Wabash High School Song

We're loyal to you, Wabash High;

We're all staunch and true, Wabash High.

We'll back you to stand 'gainst the best in the land,

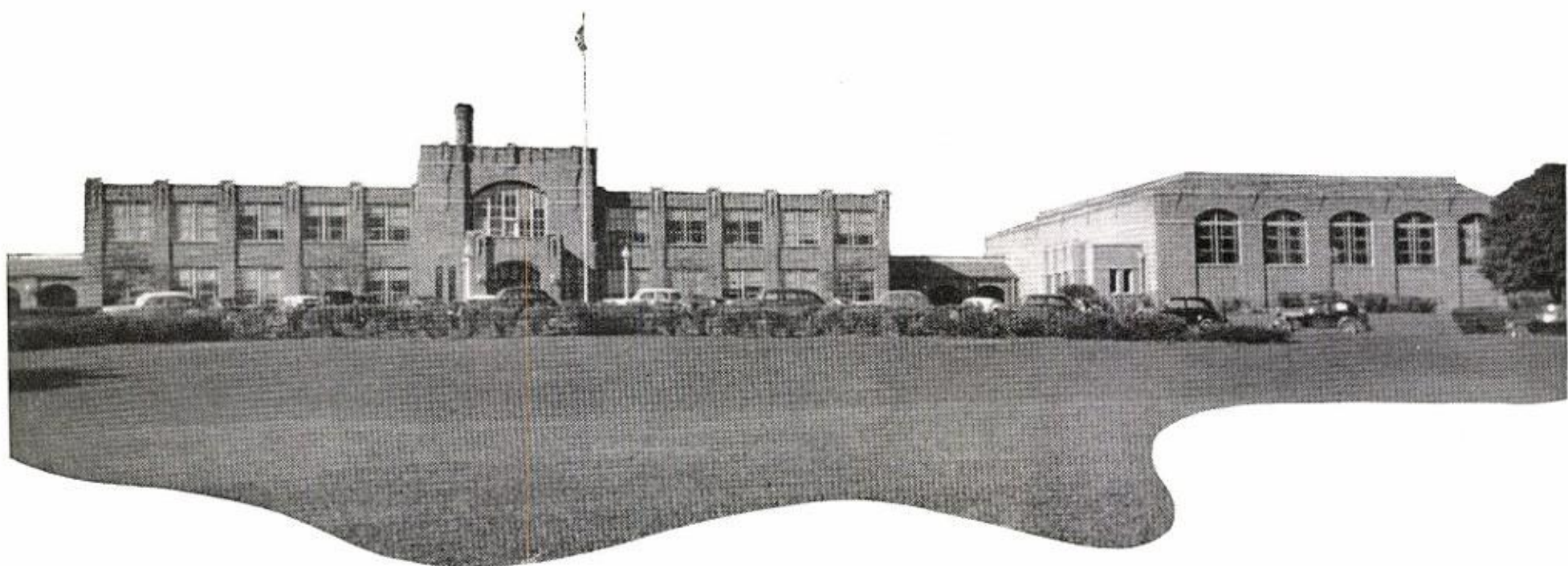
For we know you've got sand, Wabash High.

Go smash that blockade, Wabash High;

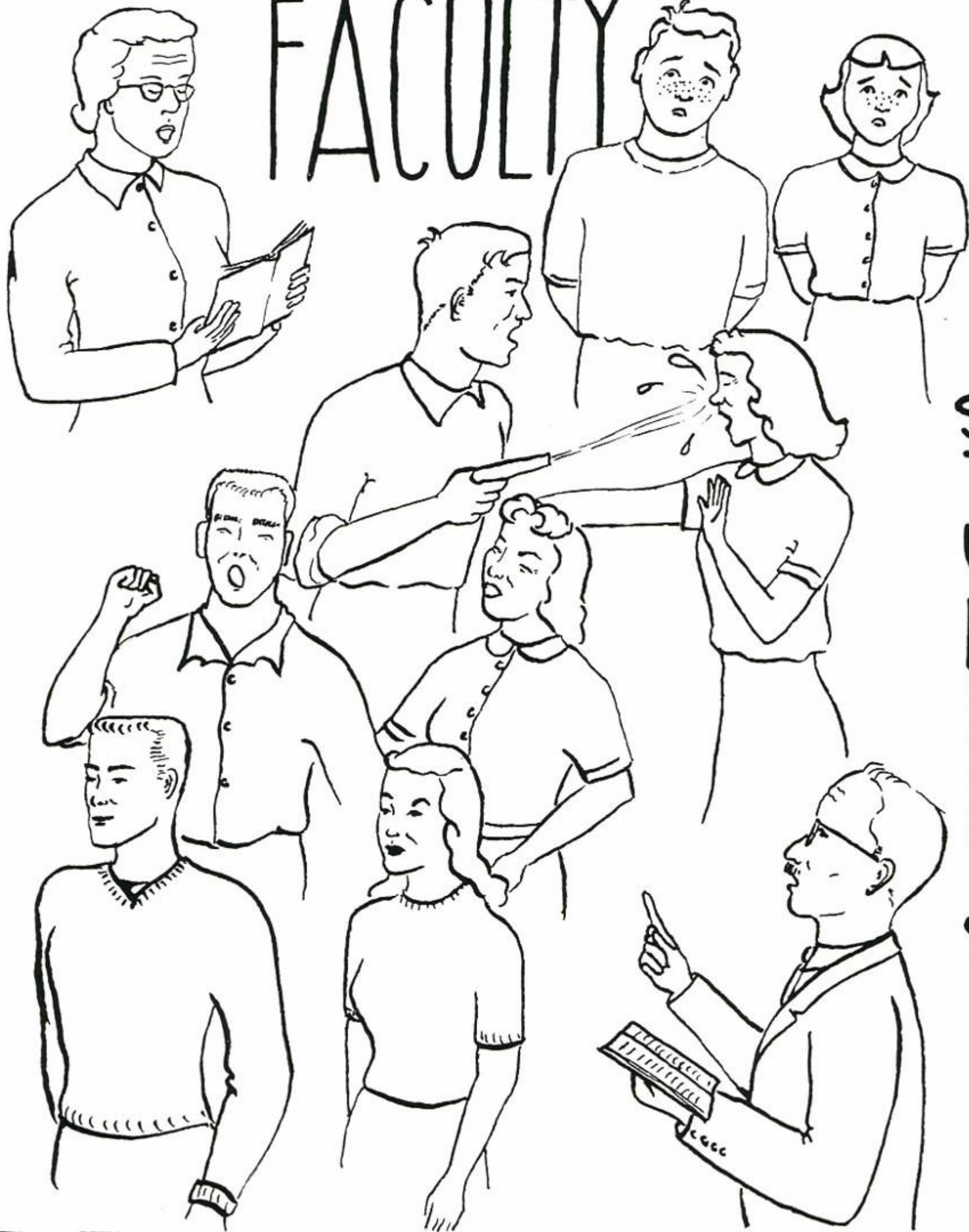
Go crashing ahead, Wabash High.

Our team is our fame protector,

Oh, boys, we all expect a victory from you, Wabash High.



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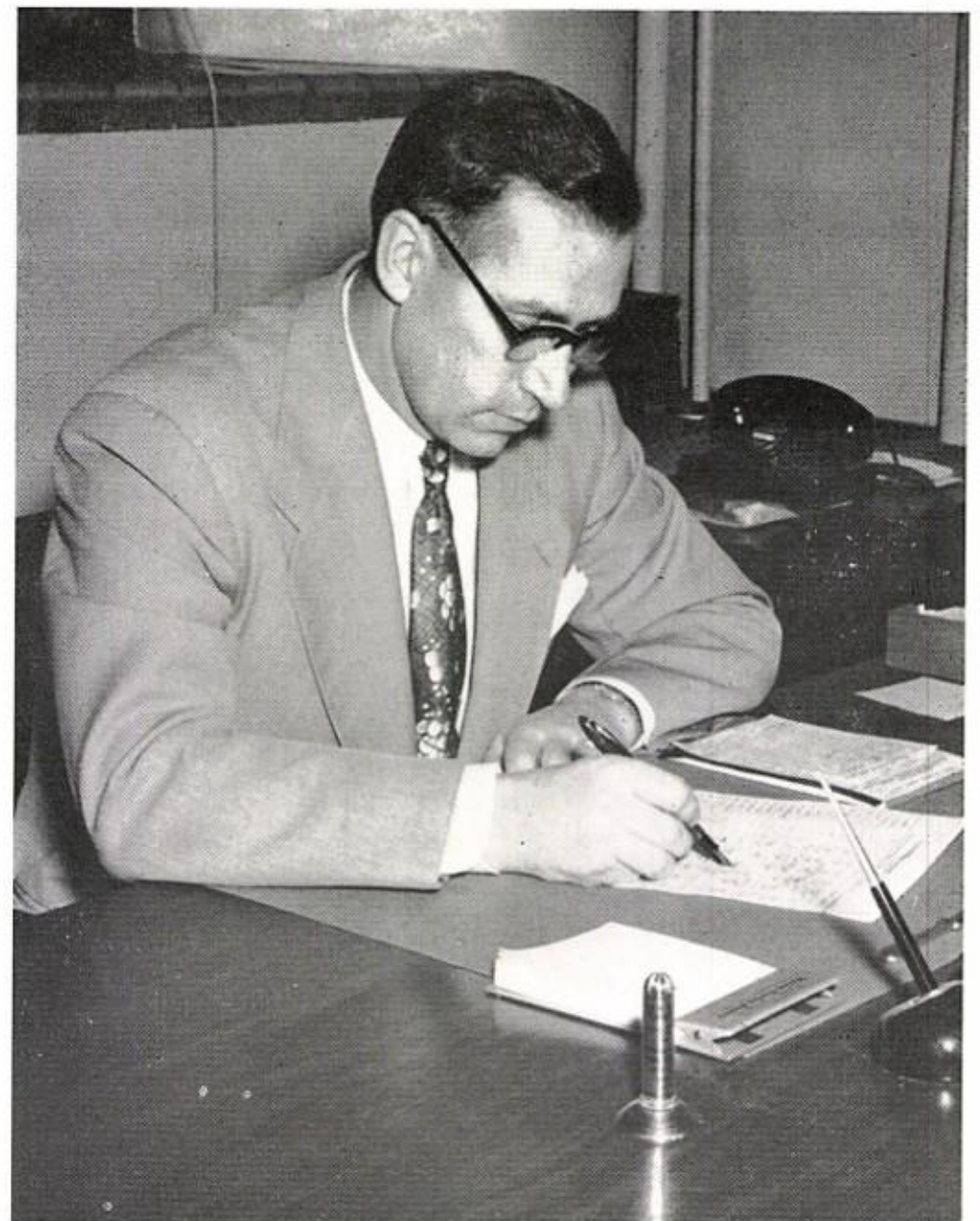
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Wabash High School is truly fortunate in possessing such splendid and competent instructors, who, through their patience and kindly advice, have guided us safely along the path to graduation.

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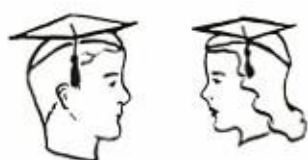
LUTIE YOUNG

A.B., Oxford College
M.S., Indiana University
Mathematics

VERA V. WILSON

B.S., Columbia University
M.A., Columbia University
Art.

Praise for our school usually has been directed toward the student body, while the faculty has remained in the background. We appreciate the encouragement and spirit of cooperation of our principal and teachers in helping us to achieve high goals.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Athletic Board

*The Senior Class of '53
Sincerely hopes that you
Will cherish as a treasure
This record, as we do.*

*For we've embodied in this book,
Imprinted on each page,
A high-school life we'll not forget,
Though it may dim with age.*

*The faculty at Wabash High,
Our classmates and our friends,
Activities and studies, too,
Are dear as this year ends.*

*And if in future years your glance
Should scan these pages o'er,
May days at Wabash High return
Through this, your Sycamore.*

SENIORS



LARRY D. AMICK-Academic; Hi-Y, president 4; Science Club, president 4; Class secretary-treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Sycamore Staff, snapshot editor; Radio Workshop 2, 3, 4; Exchange Club Honor Student 3; Golf 3, 4; Junior Play; Speech; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; "W" Club.

JO ANN ANDERSON-Academic; Entered 1950 from Chippewa High School; Tri-Hi-Y; Science Club; Library Club; Band; Majorette 4.

WOODWARD K. BALDUS-Academic; Science Club; Football 1; Sycamore Staff, concessions manager; Radio Workshop; Intramural Basketball; Hi-Y; Tennis 3, 4.



VIRGINIA L. BANKS-Commercial; G.A.A.; Tri-Hi-Y.

PAT A. BARRUS-Commercial; Booster Club.

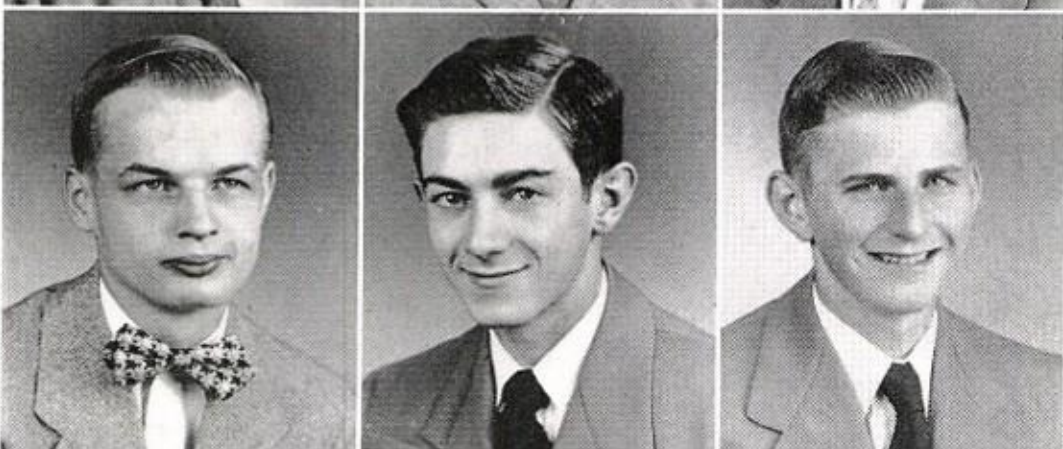
BERNE BASSE-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y; Science Club; Inter Nos; Class vice-president 2; M.C.L.; "W" Club; Gridiron Medal; Boys' State.



VIRGINIA ANNE BLACK-Academic; Class secretary-treasurer 1, 3; Inter Nos; Science Club; Spanish Club; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain 2, 3; treasurer 4; Canteen Secretary-treasurer 2, 3; Orange & Black, business manager 3; Sycamore Staff; Radio Workshop; Junior Red Cross Council, treasurer 1; Student Council; Exchange Club Honor Student 2.

MARY RUTH BONEWIT-Commercial; Tri-Hi-Y; G.A.A.; Booster Club.

DAVID R. BRADY-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Science Club; Speech; Junior Red Cross Council; Junior Play; Inter Nos; Dramatics; "W" Club; Intramural Basketball; Booster Club; Senior Play.



JERRY T. BRADY-Industrial; Science Club; "W" Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club.

JAMES E. BURKE-Industrial.

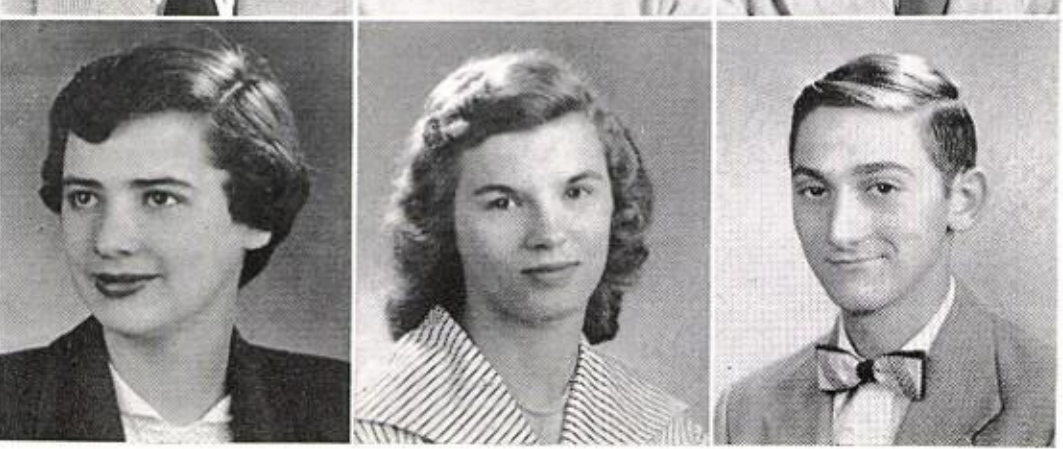
KENNETH L. BURKHOLDER-Academic; Football 1; Intramural Basketball; Booster Club; Science Club; Radio Workshop; Senior Play.



JIM BURNSWORTH-Commercial; Hi-Y; Booster Club.

CATHERINE CAMPBELL-Commercial; Entered from Urbana 1952; Booster Club.

ROGER CARPENTER-Vocational.



JO ANN CLAUVE-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y, sergeant-at-arms 4; Inter Nos; Quill & Scroll; M.C.L.; G.A.A.; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4, president 4; Sycamore Staff, co-editor; Spanish Club; Booster Club; "B" Team Yell Leader 1; Orange & Black; Girls' State.

LOIS COLDREN-Commercial; Entered from Lago 1952; Tri-Hi-Y.

A. J. CORSO-Academic; Sycamore Staff; Hi-Y; Radio Workshop; Spanish Club; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Speech; "W" Club; Science Club, vice-president 4.

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LOREN LEE DALE-Academic; Orange & Black; Dramatics; Student Council 4; Hi-Y; Science Club; Radio Workshop.

JOANN E. DAY-Commercial; G.A.A.; Booster Club; Student Council.

DOROTHY DERCK-Academic-Commercial; G.A.A.; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

KAY DeVORE-Commercial; G.A.A.; Library Club, vice-president 2; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatics; Tri-Hi-Y; "B" Team Yell Leader; Booster Club; Sycamore Staff.

EVALYN PHYLLIS DEYO-Academic-Commercial; Entered from Noblesville 1950; Tri-Hi-Y; Booster Club; Inter Nos; M.C.L.; Chorus.

KATHRYN DRISCOLL-Commercial; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club, president 3, secretary-treasurer; Spanish Club; Speech.

JAMES M. DROOK-Industrial; Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Play.

THOMAS LEE DUNFEE-Vocational; "W" Club; Science Club; Hi-Y, secretary-treasurer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3.

REBECCA ELLIOTT-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Booster Club; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN J. FELTS-Academic; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Speech 2; Spanish Club.

CAROLYN L. GAMBLE-Commercial; Band; Tri-Hi-Y; Library Club; Booster Club.

JAMES C. GILLEN-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Student Council 2; Athletic Board 3; Junior Play; Science Club; Hi-Y; Sycamore Staff, circulation editor; Radio Workshop; "W" Club; Spanish Club; Senior Play.

KEAUTTA GROSCOST-Commercial; Entered from Lagro 1952; Tri-Hi-Y; Band; Spanish Club; Dramatics.

DEAN F. GURTNER-Academic; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Speech; Hi-Y; Science Club; Spanish Club, vice-president 4; "W" Club.

PATRICIA HAMILTON-Commercial; Booster Club; Chorus.

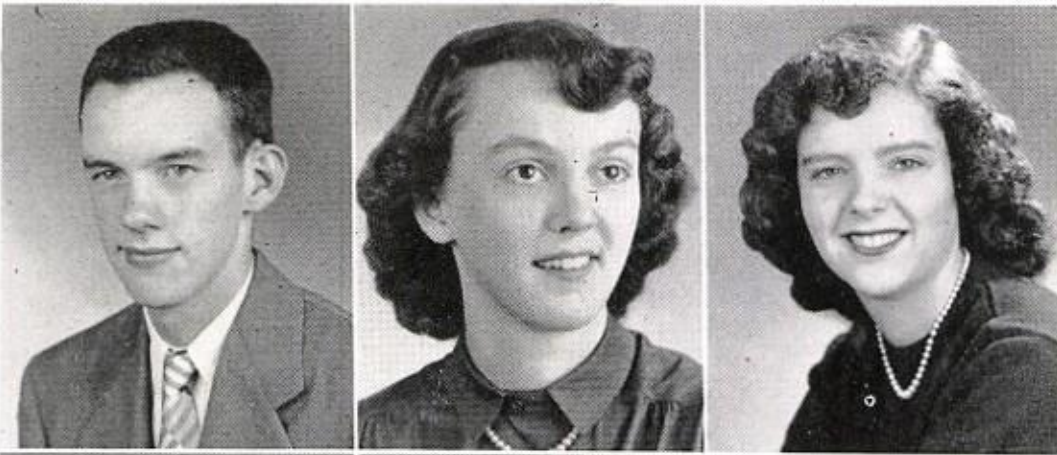
PAULA ANN HARNISH-Academic Tri-Hi-Y; G.A.A., vice-president 3; Inter Nos; Booster Club; Sycamore Staff.

PATRICIA ANN HAUPERT-Commercial; Dramatics, secretary 4; Thespian, vice-president 4; Junior Play; Chorus; Band, sergeant 4; G.A.A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Library Club; Science Club; Sycamore Staff; M.C.L.; Senior Play.

JERE' CAROL HAWLEY-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y, president 2; vice-president 3; Student Council, president 3; Booster Club; Inter Nos; Science Club; Exchange Club Honor Student 2; Orange & Black, business manager 2; feature editor, 1 semester, editor, 3 semesters; Quill & Scroll; Dramatics; Junior Play; Sycamore Staff; M.C.L.; Senior Play.



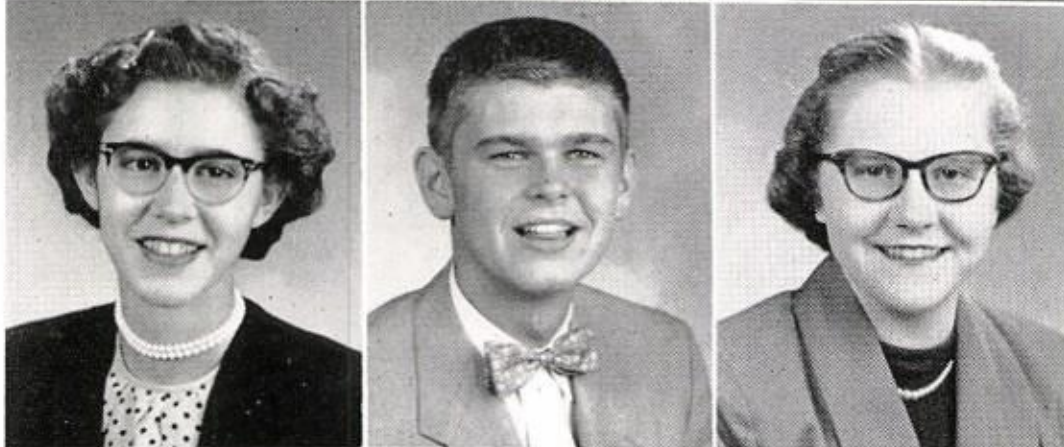
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RICHARD HAYS-Academic; Entered from Memphis, Tennessee, April 1950; Dramatics; Spanish Club; Chorus; Junior Play; Speech.

SHIRLEY MAE HENTGEN-Commercial; G.A.A., point manager 3; Library Club, vice president 3; Booster Club; "B" Team Yell Leader 1, 2; Spanish Club.

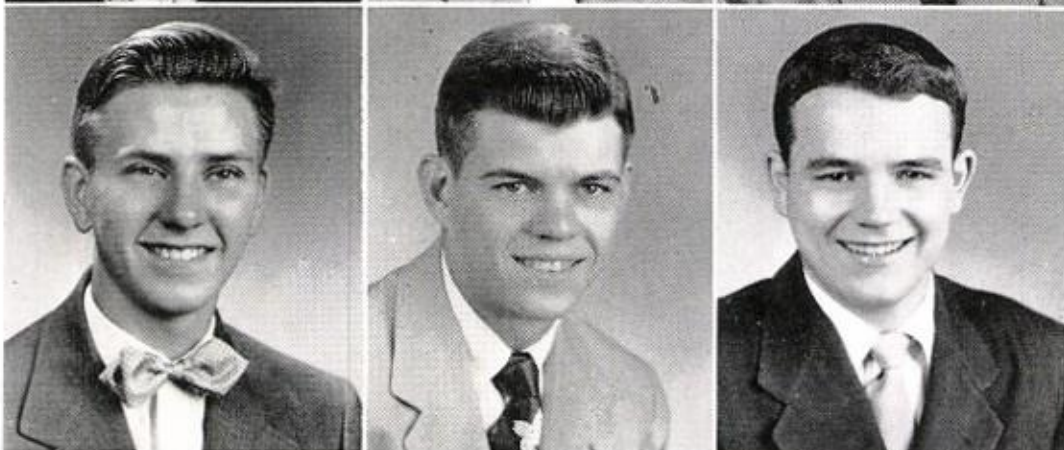
MARGARET HETTMANSPERGER-Academic; G.A.A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Booster Club; Radio Workshop.



JANE HIPPENSTEEL-Commercial; Chorus; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y

JOHN HODEL-Academic; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Science Club; Hi-Y; Camera Club; Student Council 2.

SUSAN ELAINE HODEL-Academic; Band, sergeant 4; Tri-Hi-Y; Sycamore Staff; Library Club; Inter Nos; G.A.A.; Science Club.



CHARLES EDWARD HORNER-Academic-Industrial; Chorus; "W" Club; Thespan; Dramatics; Junior Play; Hi-Y; Basketball Manager 2; Speech.

DICK HOWELL-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club; Spanish Club; Hi-Y; Speech; Science Club; "W" Club.

JAY HUFFMAN-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football All-Conference Third Team 3; Football All-Conference First Team 4; Basketball All-Conference Second Team 4; All-State-Football Team 4; Gus Dorais Football Trophy; "W" Club, president 4; Camera Club; Science Club; Red Cross Council 1, 2, vice-president 2; Radio Workshop; Athletic Board 2; Class President 3, 4; Sycamore Staff, sports editor; Boys' State; Gus Dorais Basketball Trophy; Sportsmanship Award.



JOHN JACOBY-Industrial.

SUE JINKS-Academic; Chorus; Orange & Black; Tri-Hi-Y, vice president 2, secretary 3; Band, sergeant 3, first lieutenant 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club; M.C.L.; Sycamore Staff; Canteen Board; Senior Play.

DAVID KNOTTS-Academic-Industrial; Band, sergeant 3, 4; Chorus; Hi-Y; Speech.



VON D. KULDAU-Academic; Football 1, 2; Science Club.

CAROL ANN LANTZ-Academic; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y, secretary 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4, vice-president 3; secretary 4; Science Club, secretary 4; Speech; Dramatics; Junior Play; Inter Nos; Class Vice-President 1; Sycamore Staff; Senior Play.

ROSEMARY LEE-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Science Club; Dramatics; Thespan, president 4; Latin Club; Radio Workshop; Junior Play; Sycamore Staff; G.A.A.; Booster Club; Rotary Speech Contest; Senior Play Committee, chairman; Junior Classical League; Senior Play.



MARY LOUISE LEONARD-Academic; Entered from Lagro, Indiana, 1951; Tri-Hi-Y; Band, second lieutenant; Science Club.

PATRICIA ANN LEONARD-Academic; Entered from Lagro, Indiana, 1951; Tri-Hi-Y; Band; Science Club.

SUSAN LONGSTRETH-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Chorus; Spanish Club; Orange & Black; Sycamore Staff; Speech; Canteen Board 2; Booster Club.

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MARJORIE KAY LOWE-Academic; Entered from Rochester, Indiana, 1949; Band; Chorus; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Play; Dramatics; Thespian; Inter Nos; Science Club; Senior Play.

A. GLENN McNEELEY-Vocational; Science Club.

LYNN FRANCES MANLEY-General; Booster Club; Journalism; Tri-Hi-Y; Science Club; G.A.A.; M.C.L.; Speech Club; Dramatics; Junior Play.

ELAINE LAYNETTE MATTERN-Academic; G.A.A.; Spanish Club; Student Council; Junior Tri-Hi-Y, secretary 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y, president 4; Booster Club; M.C.L.; Sycamore Staff, copy editor; Senior Play.

THOMAS J. MATTERN-Academic; Class President 1, 2; Class vice-president 3; Athletic Board 4; Basketball; Student Council, president 4; Hi-Y, vice-president 4; Speech; Science Club; Spanish Club; Sycamore Staff, business manager; Red Cross Council 2; M.C.L.; Football 1, 2.

NOEL LEONARD MERRICK-Academic; Hi-Y; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA METCALF-Academic; Entered from Markle, Indiana, 1952.

MAX LEE MILLER-Academic; Hi-Y; "W" Club; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

BEVERLY KAY MYERS-Academic; Booster Club; G.A.A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Inter Nos; Dramatics; Radio Workshop; Junior Play; Senior Play.

VIRGIL MYLIN-Academic; Hi-Y; Science Club; Dramatics; Thespian; Junior Play; Chorus; Sycamore Staff, photography; "W" Club; Track 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball All-Conference 2nd Team 4; Senior Play.

BERNITA ALINE NEAL-Commercial; G.A.A.; Library Club; Booster Club; Chorus; Senior Play.

DENNY OLMSTEAD-Academic; Science Club; Hi-Y; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Dramatics; Radio Workshop; Sycamore Staff.

KAY PARKER-Academic; Junior Red Cross; Booster Club, president 3; Tri-Hi-Y; M.C.L.; G.A.A.; Sycamore Staff.

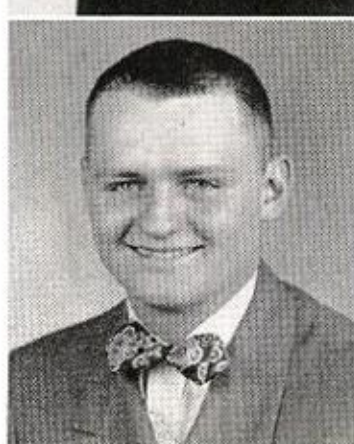
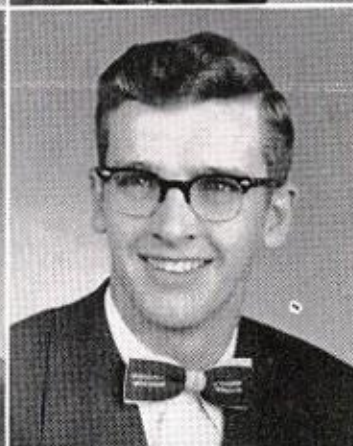
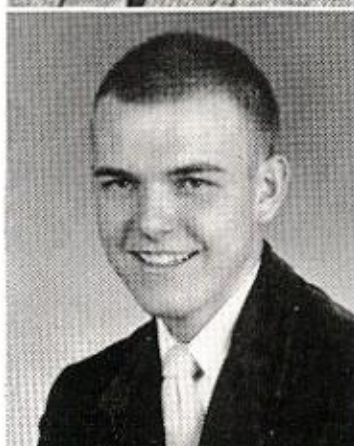
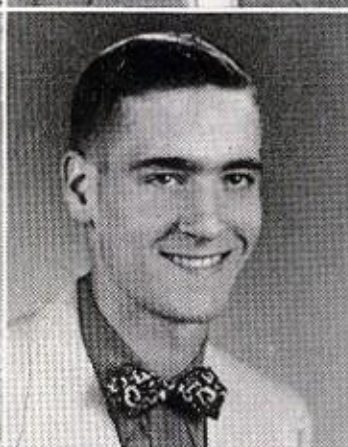
CAROLYN PETTERSON-Commercial; Entered from Peru, Indiana, 1951; Booster Club.

TERRY A. PLUM-Industrial; Hi-Y; Science Club; Booster Club; Speech Club; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1; Intramural Basketball.

CHARLES EDWARD PLY-Academic; Hi-Y; Student Council, vice president 4; Speech Club; Science Club; "W" Club, vice president, secretary-treasurer 4; Athletic Board 1; Class vice president 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; All-Conference 1st Team.

LAWRENCE M. PURDY-Industrial.

MARILYN MAY PURDY-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Speech, Dramatics; Junior Play; G.A.A.; Spanish Club; Booster Club.



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LESTER H. RATCLIFF-Academic; Science Club; Football 1, 2.

BARBARA KAY REAHARD-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Senior Girl Scouts, secretary 2, 3; Chorus; G.A.A.; Booster Club; Inter Nos; M.C.L.; Sycamore Staff; Band, Librarian 3, secretary 4; Senior Play.

JANICE ANN RICHWINE-Academic; G.A.A.; M.C.L.; Spanish Club, president 4; Tri-Hi-Y; Senior Girl Scouts, president 3; Student Council 1; Booster Club.



MAX L. ROBINETT-Industrial; Entered from Butler, Indiana, 1948; Science Club; Football 2, 3; Journalism; Speech; Booster Club; Camera Club; Inter Nos.

JANICE LOUISE SCHEERER-Academic; Tri-Hi-Y; Inter Nos; Booster Club; Senior Girl Scouts, vice-president 3; M.C.L.; Science Club; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Girls' State; Sycamore Staff, typing editor; Senior Play.

AUSTIN LAVELL RUSSELL-Vocational; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y.



CARLOS R. SCHETZLE-Academic; Football 1; Dramatics; Thespian; Senior Play.

RICHARD SCOTTEN-Industrial Arts.

GLENNA SLAGAL-Commercial; Booster Club.



IRIS STARBUCK-Commercial; Student Council; Booster Club; G.A.A.; Dramatics; Library Club.

LOIS JEAN STAVER-Commercial; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4; M.C.L.; Sycamore Staff.

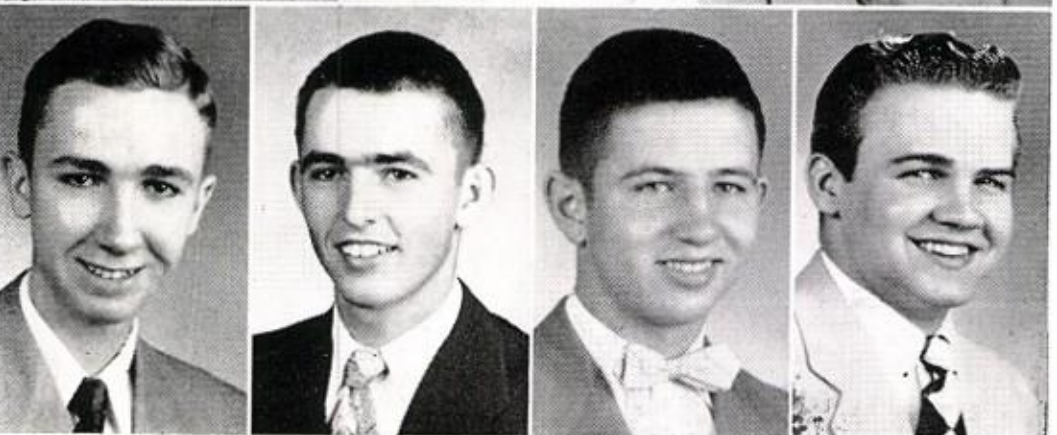
SAMUEL L. STEPHENS-Academic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club; Science Club; Inter Nos; "W" Club; Hi-Y, sergeant-at-arms 4; Sycamore Staff.



JOAN E. STEWART-Commercial, G.A.A.; Booster Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

BEATRICE E. STORY-Commercial; G.A.A.; Booster Club.

ROBERT L. TURLEY-Academic; Band, Captain 4; Science Club; Hi-Y; Camera Club.



DONALD L. VOSS-Academic; Sycamore Staff, co-editor; Quill & Scroll; Band; Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross Council 2; M.C.L.; Hi-Y, secretary 4; Science Club; Inter Nos; Track 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Camera Club; Boys' State.

JACK L. VROOMAN-Academic; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Science Club.

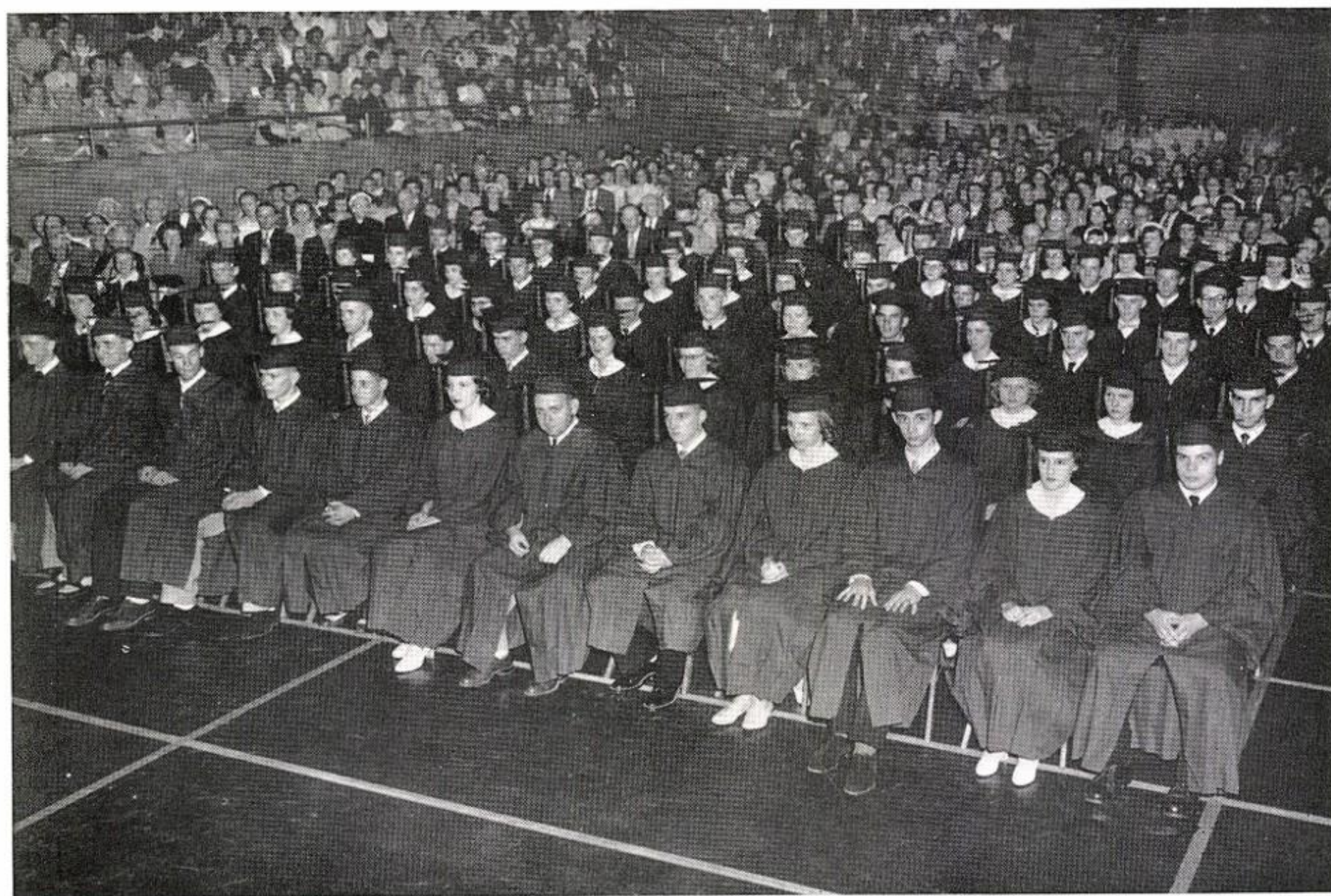
THOMAS L. WHITMYRE-Academic; Entered from Somerset, 1952; Hi-Y.

MARVIN C. WINNINGHAM-Commercial; Football 2, 4; Hi-Y; "W" Club.

Best-Girl Dance

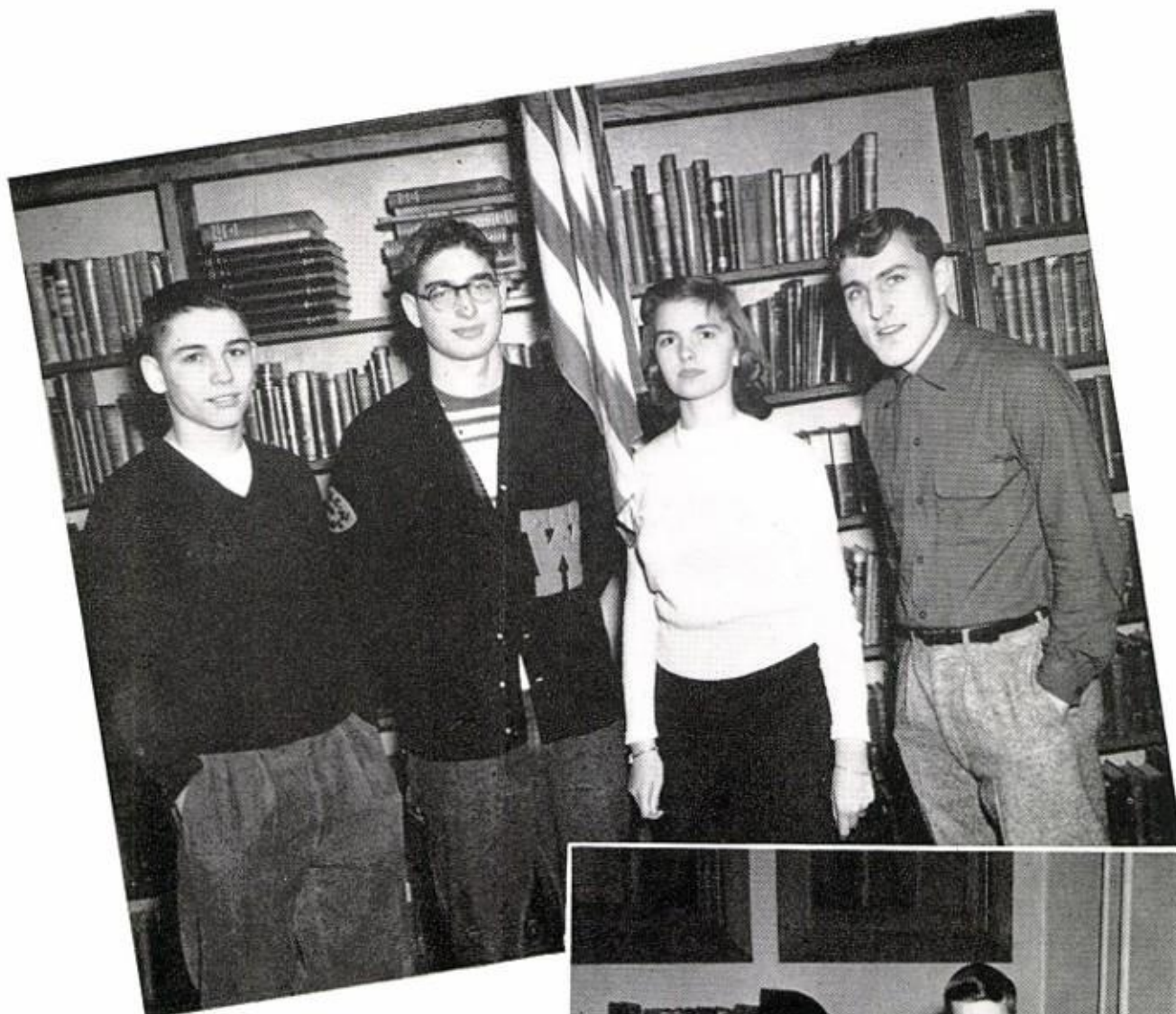


1952 ACTIVITIES



Commencement

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DUANE NAYROCKER - President
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JOE BILL CARTER - Secretary-Treasurer.
SHELDON BRICKER - Athletic Board

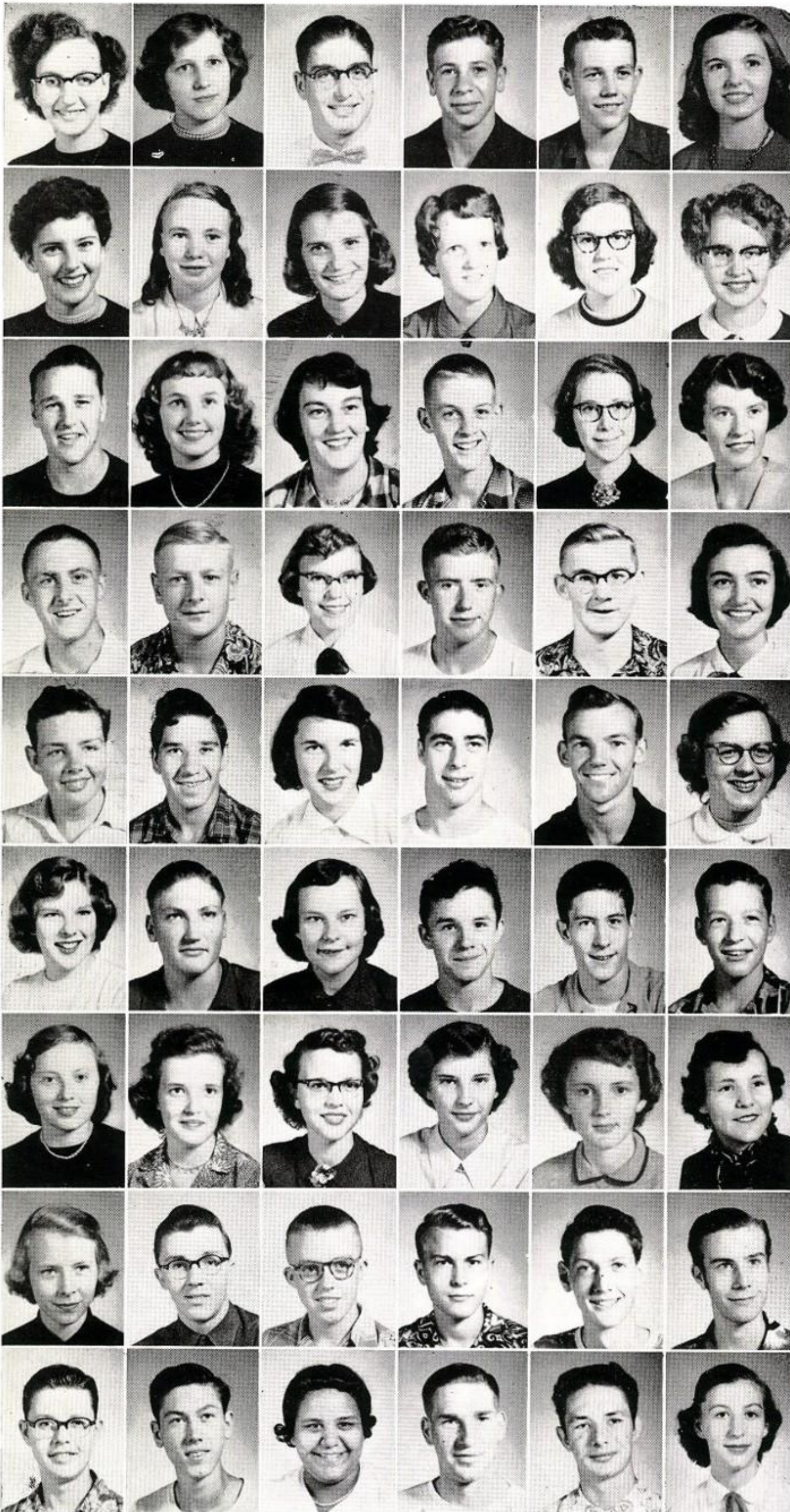


FRESHMAN

JOE DEETER - President
SUZANNE MILLINER - Vice-President
JOHN KOENIG - Secretary-Treasurer
JERRY HIPSHER - Athletic Board



JUNIORS



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ANN ALEXANDER
JAMES ARMSTRONG
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
DAVID BAKER
SALLY BAKER

MARYMAE BALL
DORA BELL
PAT BELLOCK
MARTHA BIRD
JANICE BIZJACK
JANET BLOCKSON

BYRON BRUNN
MARILYN BURNWORTH
ELSIE CARTER
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KAY CONLEY

EARL COON
MARTIN DUFFEY
JOYCE DURNBAUGH
MERLE ELLIS
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BILL FLECK
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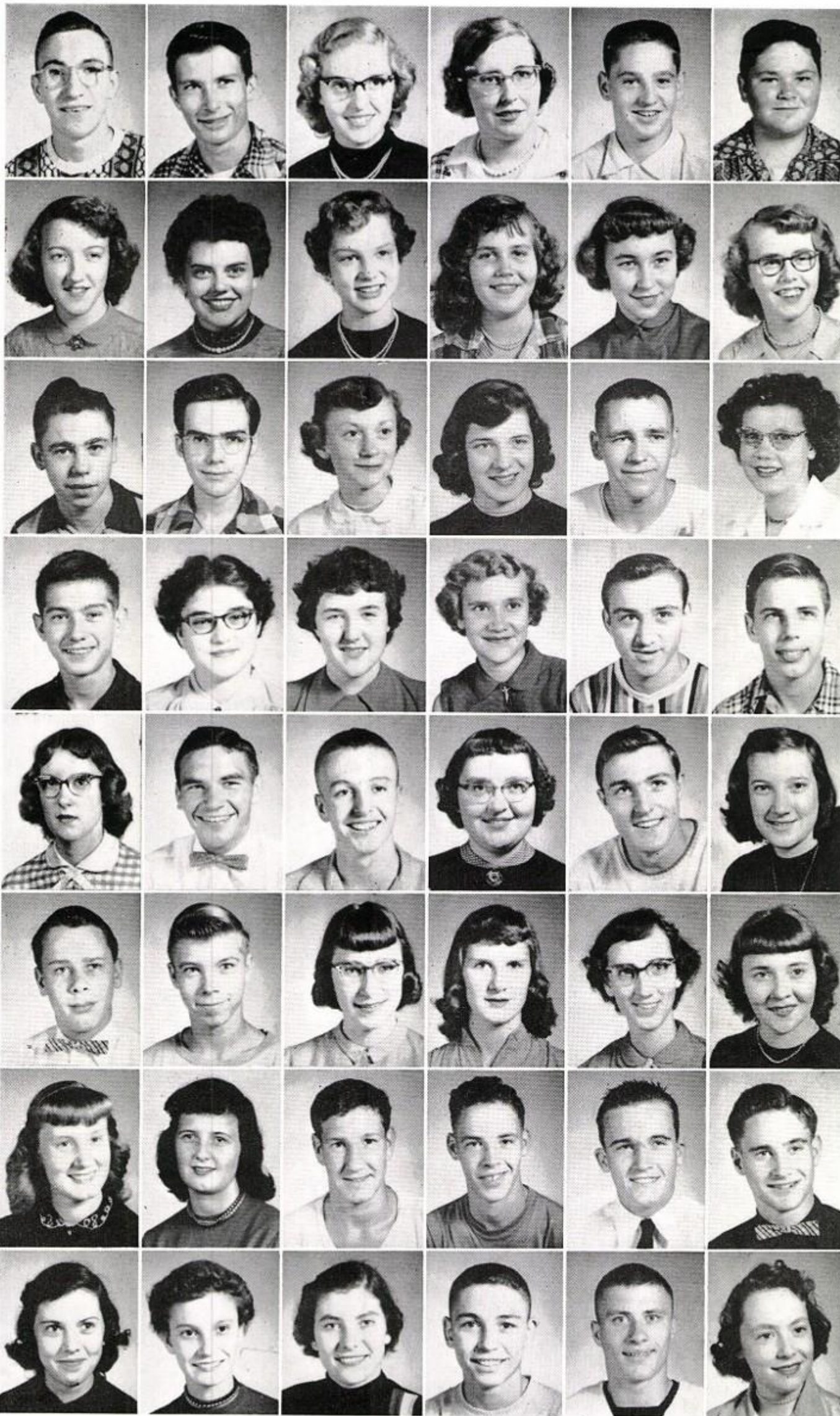
LINDA GRAY
ROBERT HALDERMAN
MARILYN HAUPERT
TERRY HARDEN
LARRY HORNADAY
DONALD HEETER

JEAN HETZLER
SUE HIPPENSTEEL
SANDRA HIPSHER
BETTE HORNER
MARGARET HOUSTON
PATSY JENKINS

JO ANN JINKS
PETE JONES
NICK KING
JAMES KIRBY
JIM KNELLER
TOM LAIRD

PETER LAVENGOOD
ROBERT LEE
BARBARA LEWIS
DeWAYNE LEWIS
BILL McDANIEL
ELIZABETH MIDDLETON

JUNIORS



JACK MIDDLETON
KENNETH MIDDLETON
GLORIA MILLER
MARILYNE MOELLER
JOHN MOORE
MARION MOORE

WILMA MORPHEW
BARBARANN MOWRER
NILA MOWRER
GLENORA MOYER
MARNA MULLENDORE
MARILYN MYERS

MARLAND MYERS
LAWRENCE OSWALT
BETTY OVERMAN
CONNIE OWENS
CARL PARRETT
CAROL PHILLIPS

JOHN PLY
NANCY POTTERF
SHARON POTTERF
MARIAN RAVEN
DAVID RISH
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CAROLE RISSE
DWAYNE ROSS
CHARLES SHROYER
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DON SLAGAL
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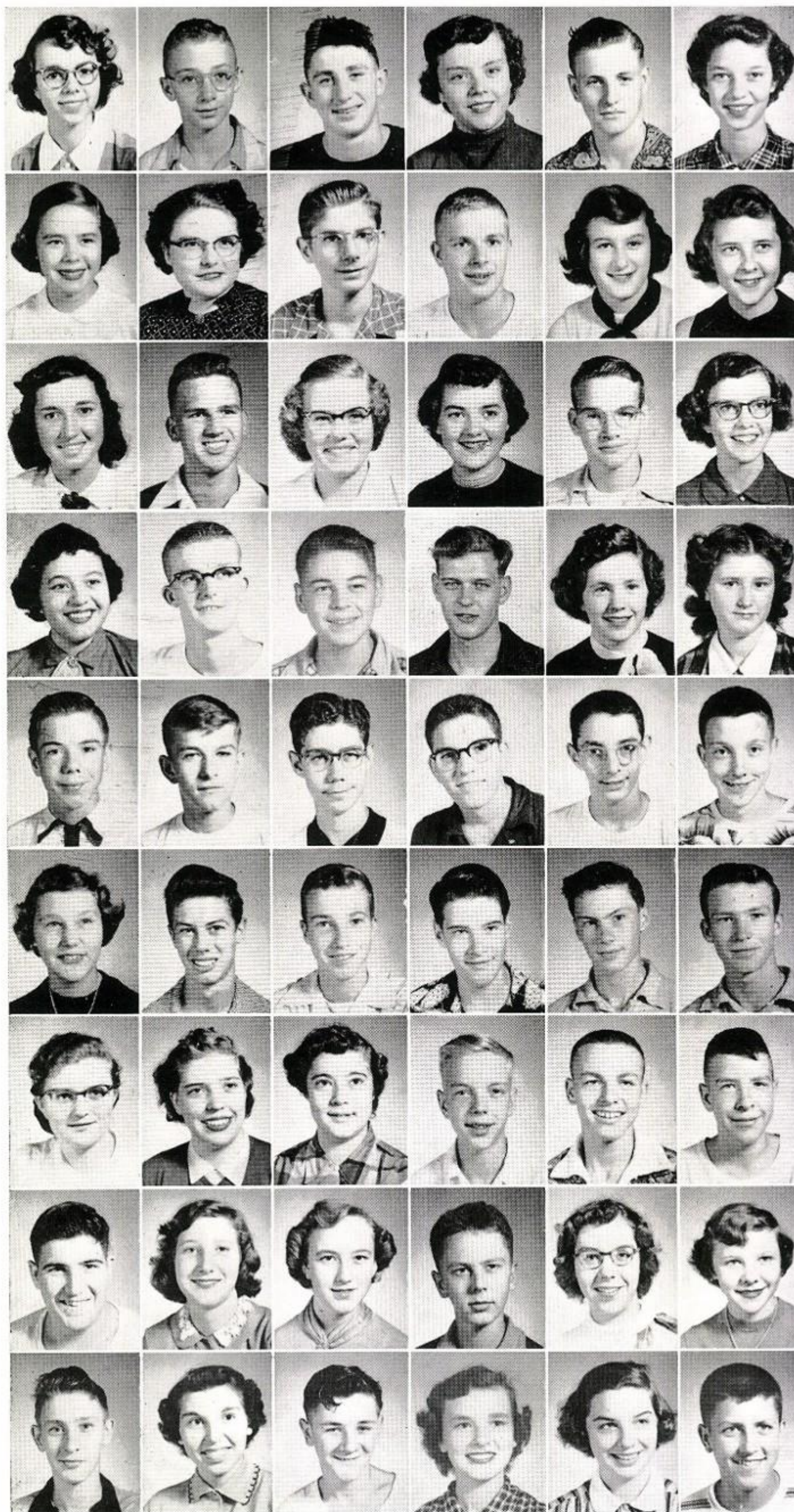
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HOWARD STRICKLER
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FRANCES UNGER
DIANE VICE
DICK WOLPERT
BOBBY YEATES
CAROL ZIMMER



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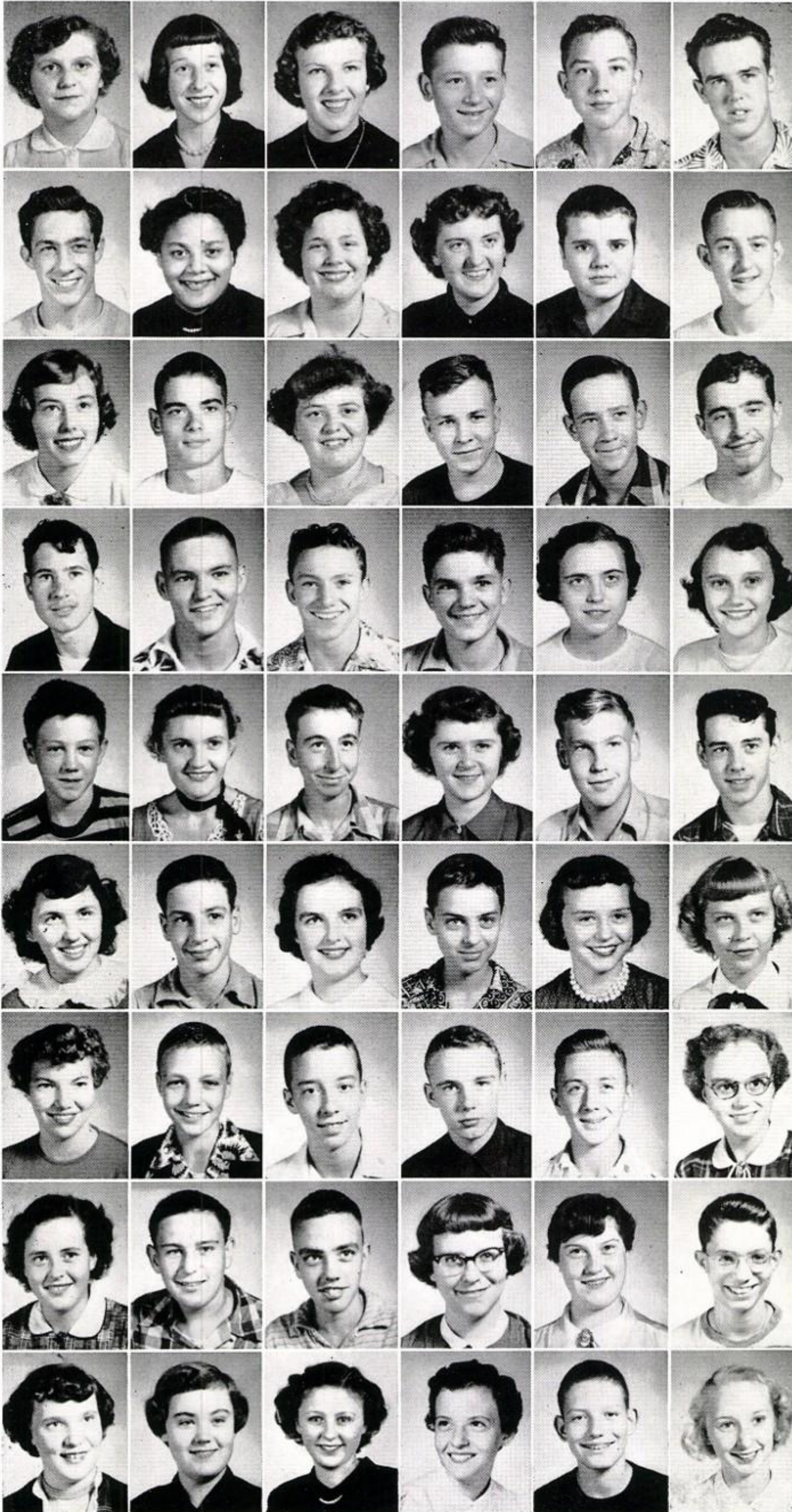
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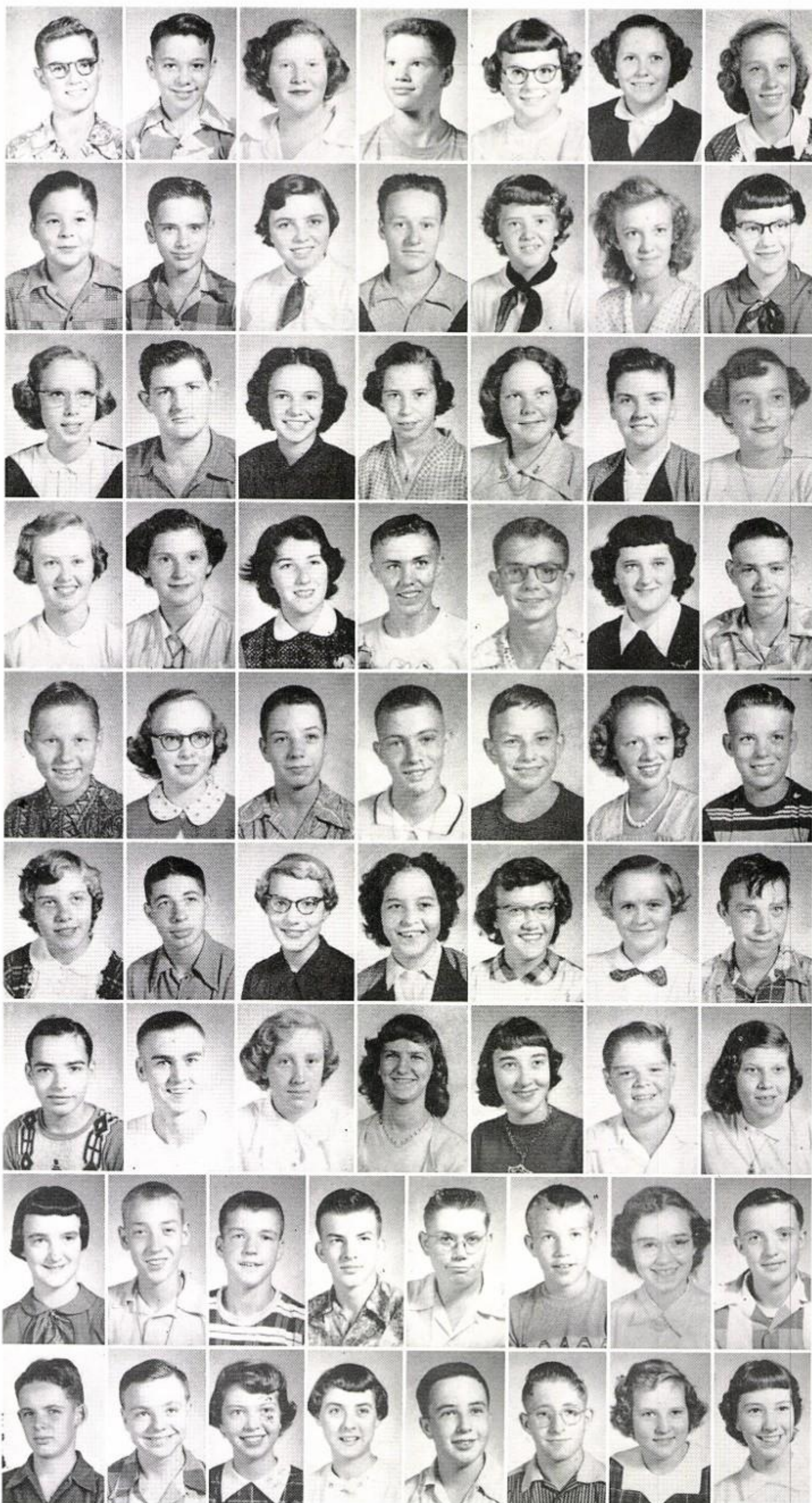
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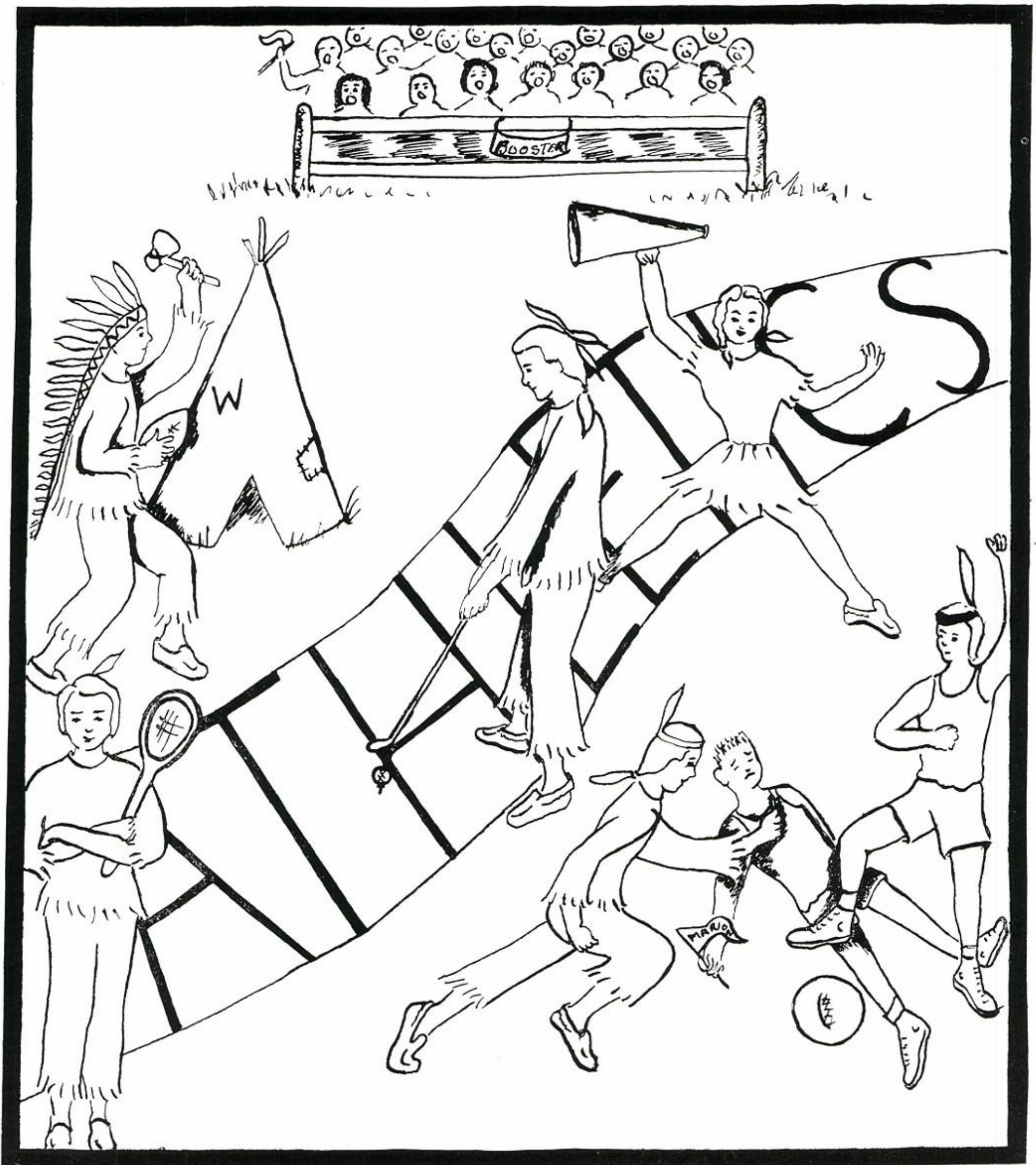


In Memoriam

Sharon Bright

a beloved member of the class of 1956

February 14, 1953



STATISTICS

	Wabash	Opponents
First Downs	101	59
First Downs Rushing	86	43
First Downs Passing	16	16
Passes Attempted	56	95
Passes Completed	24	34
Passes Intercepted	6	12
Fumbles	14	22
Fumbles Recovered	8	12
Punts	28	27
Punt Yardage	800	848
Penalties	160	145
Yards Lost	160	168
Yards Passing	396	423
Yards Rushing	1959	1172
Total Offense	2035	1282



Coach John Tatum

"All right, boys. We've played around long enough"

1952 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Wabash Apaches opened the 1953 season at Logansport. The Berries were picked to be "loaded," but the Apaches scored three quick touchdowns in the second quarter and held the Berries off the remainder of the way. The next Friday, Wabash had little trouble in racking up its second win as it ground out 359 yards on the turf to rap Concordia of Fort Wayne 34-18. Two weeks later the Apaches opened the defense of the conference title at home against Huntington. When Dick Wolpert dashed 33 yards with 58 seconds left in the third quarter, it marked the first time that the Vikings had been scored upon all year. The roof caved in, in the fourth quarter, and Wabash went on to win 25-13.

The next week, the Apaches started thinking about the Peru game, which was two weeks away; and they were stopped in their tracks by an Elwood team that just wouldn't stop driving. The Apaches bounced back the next week to beat Plymouth for the second straight year.

The 1952 Champions of C.I.A.C., the Peru Tigers, were the next victims of the Apaches by the score of 15-0. The Tigers were held to a net of 65 yards as they went down to their only defeat of the season. The following Friday, Wabash scored 35 markers in the first half and played defense for the rest of the game, as they defeated Hartford City, 35-0.

The annual "Victory Bell" game was also the last for these seniors: Bern Basse, Bud Baker, Larry Amick, James Gillen, Dick Howell, Jay Huffman, Dave Brady, Jerry Brady, Sam Stephens, Tom Dunfee, Virgil Mylin, and Ted Ply. These boys weren't disappointed, for the Apaches scored 26 points the first half and coasted to an easy 40-13 win.

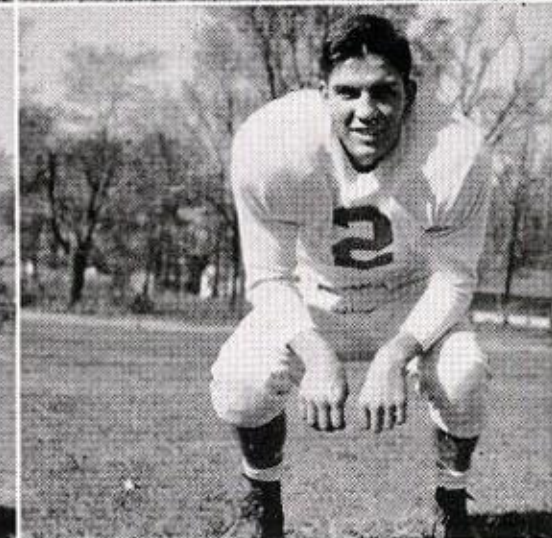
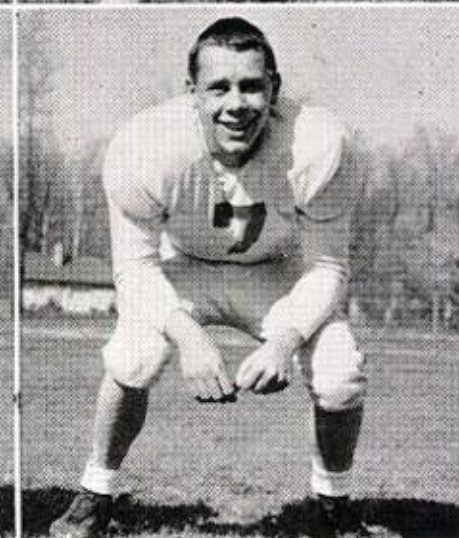
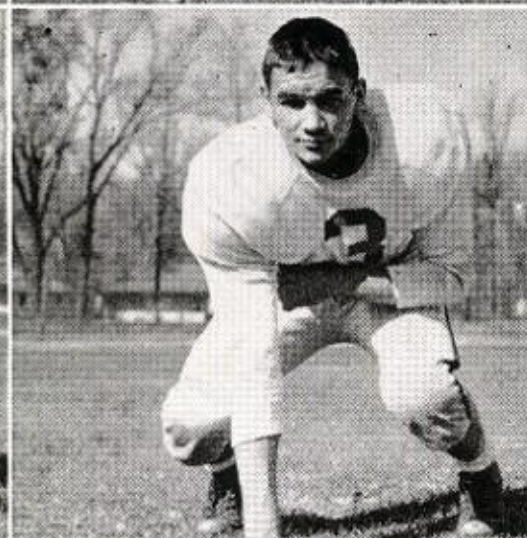
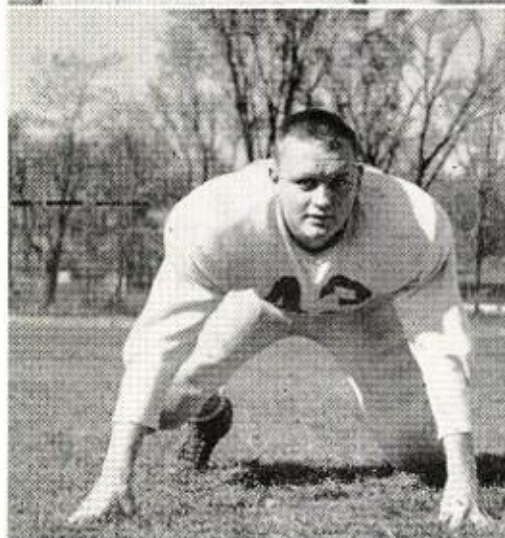
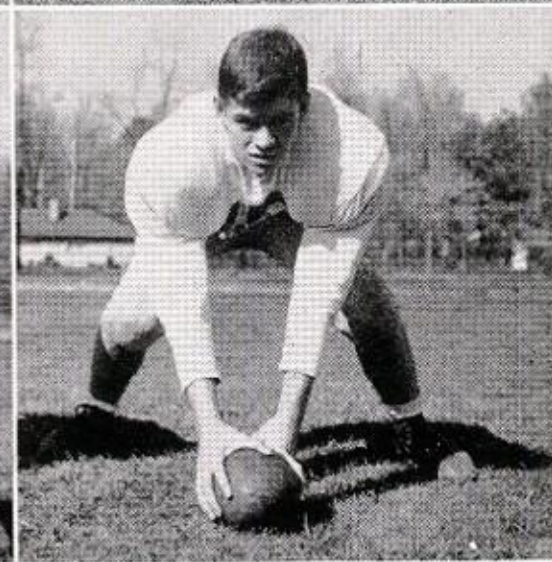
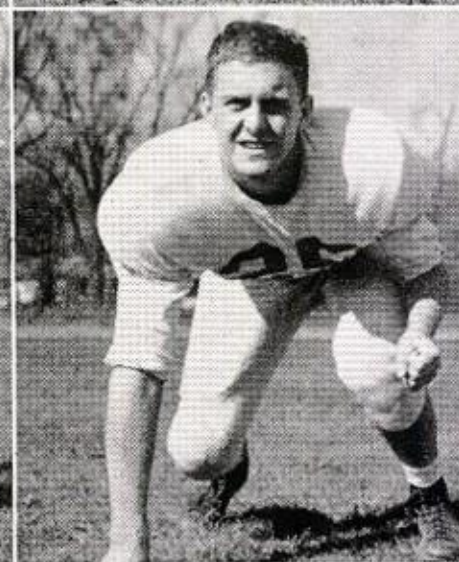
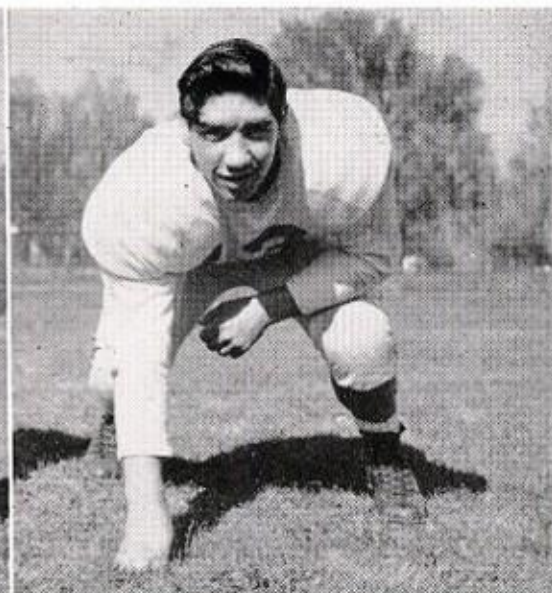
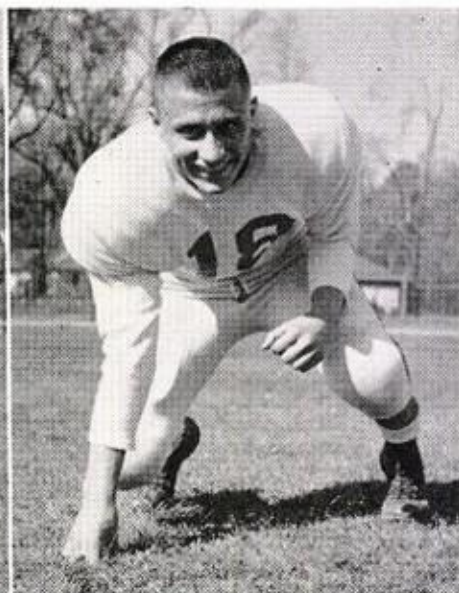
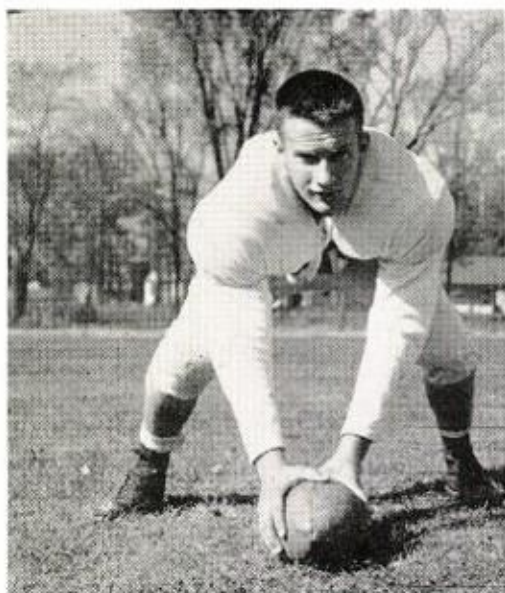
Coach John Tatum's boys finished another successful season — 7 wins — 1 loss. This record gave them a second place tie in the conference with Elwood. Coach Tatum will have several returning lettermen; and with the help of his assistants, Jim Jones, Al Franklin, and Ward Smith, he will certainly have another fine team next year.



Row one: Duane Nayrock, Ed Hamilton, Sheldon Bricker, John Rish, Merle Ellis, Earl Coon, Dick Wolpert, Don Slagal, Hessel DeVore, Raymond Gill, Rex France, Bobby Yeates, Byron Brunn, James Armstrong, Dick Howell, David Brady, Bud Baker, Kelson Slayman, Dwayne Ross, Bern Basse, Charles Ply, Ronald Eltzroth, Jay Huffman.

Row two: Charles Downey, Larry Lehman, John Rettig, Clifford Strickler, Bob Ferrie, Howard Strickler, Robert Armstrong, Larry Hornaday, Fred Squires, Dan Wise, Larry Amick, George Barrett, Virgil Mylin, James Gillen, Jerry Brady, Jim Guriner, Ronald Flynn, Larry Neal, Ding Johnson, Don Leach, Donald Flynn, Lawrence Coon.

W. H. S.	Opponents
20.....Logansport	7
34.....Concordia	18
25.....Huntington	13
0.....Elwood	13
20.....Plymouth	7
15.....Peru	0
35.....Hartford City	0
40.....Marion	13
189.....Totals	71



JAMES GILLEN
Senior — Center

MERLE ELLIS
Junior — Tackle

BOBBY YEATES
Junior — Guard

REX FRANCE
Junior — Halfback
First Team All-Conference

SAM STEPHENS
Senior — Guard

GEORGE BARRETT
Sophomore — End

EARL COON
Junior — End

DICK HOWELL
Senior — Center

TED PLY
Senior — Tackle
First Team All-Conference

DWAYNE "Butch" ROSS
Junior — Halfback

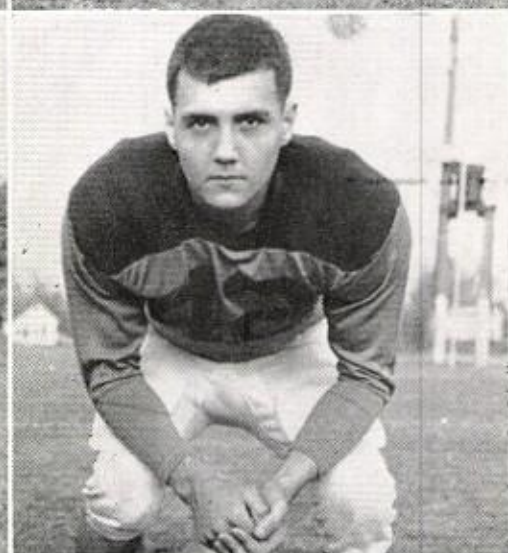
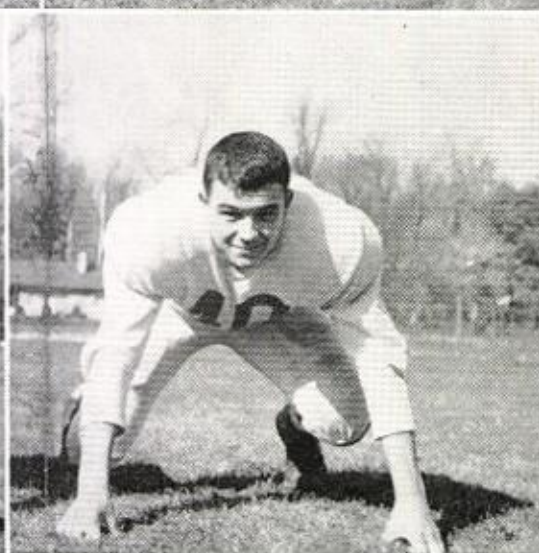
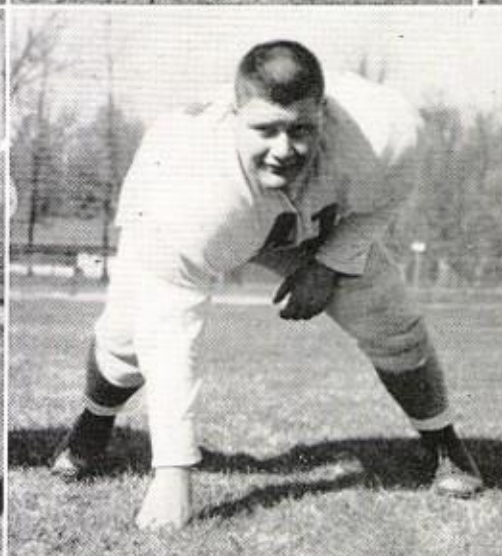
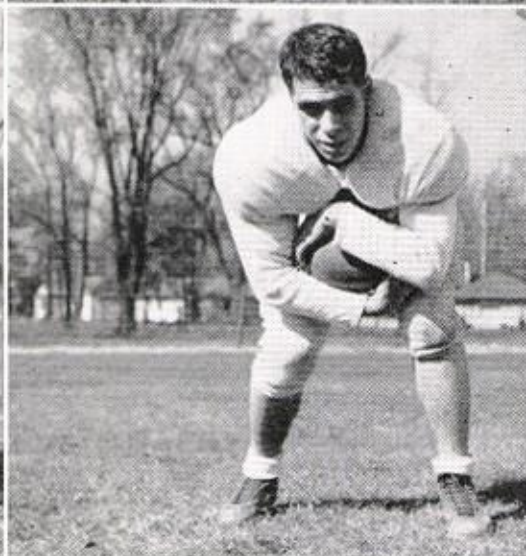
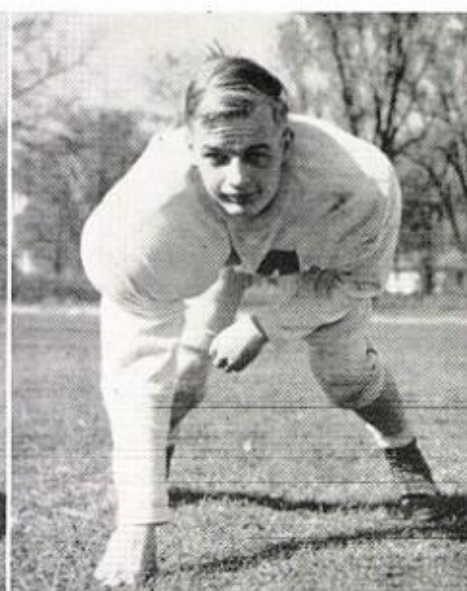
KELSON SLAYMAN
Junior — Quarterback

HESSEL DeVORE
Sophomore — Quarterback

DICK WOLPERT
Junior — Quarterback



DON SLAGAL
Junior — Halfback



BUD BAKER
Senior — Guard
Honorable Mention All-State

DAVID BRADY
Senior — Guard

JERRY BRADY
Senior — Halfback

BYRON BRUNN
Junior — Center

VIRGIL MYLIN
Senior — End

RAYMOND GILL
Junior — Fullback

LARRY "Toad" AMICK
Senior — Tackle

RONALD ELTZROTH
Junior — Guard

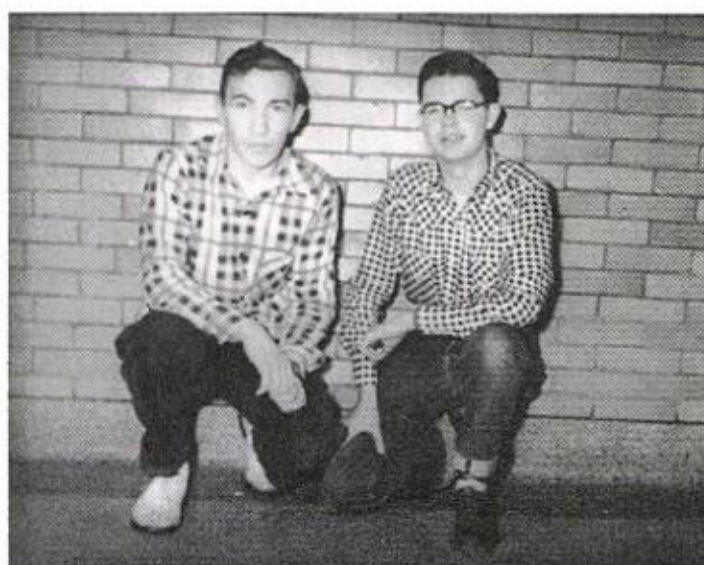
JAMES ARMSTRONG
Junior — End
Third Team All-Conference

BERN BASSE
Senior — Fullback
Gridiron Medal

JAY HUFFMAN
Senior — Tackle
First Team All-Conference; First
Team All-State; Honorary Captain;
Dorais Loyalty Trophy.

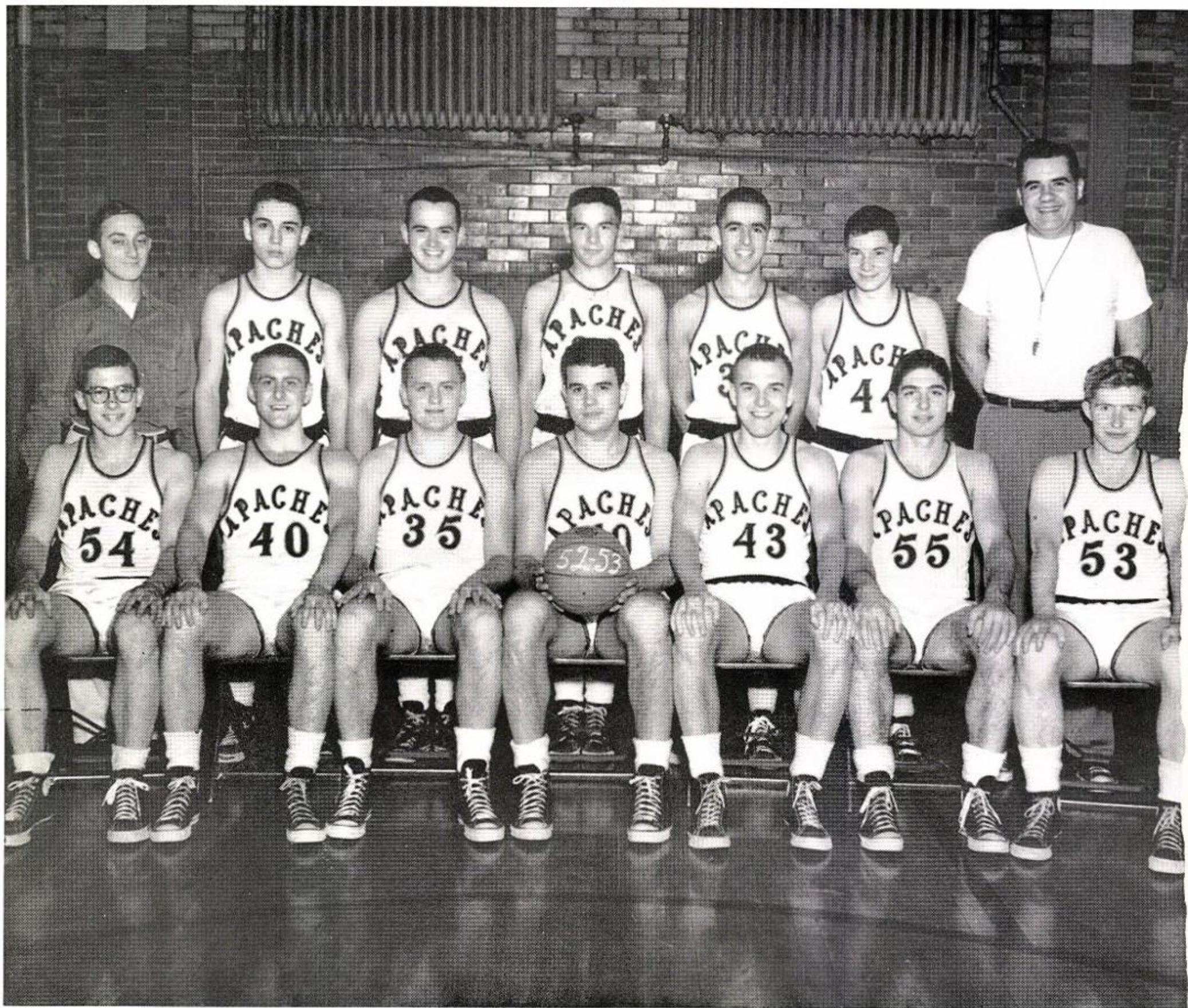
TOM DUNFEE
Senior — Halfback

JACK MIDDLETON
Manager



PETER LAVENGOD
Manager

APACHE VARSITY



Row one: Dean Gurtner, Earl Coon, Ted Ply, Jay Huffman, Virgil Mylin, James Armstrong, Merle Ellis.

Row two: Manager Anthony Corso, Dick Wolpert, Bern Basse, Dwayne Ross, Jack Vrooman, Tom Mattern, Coach Ward Smith.

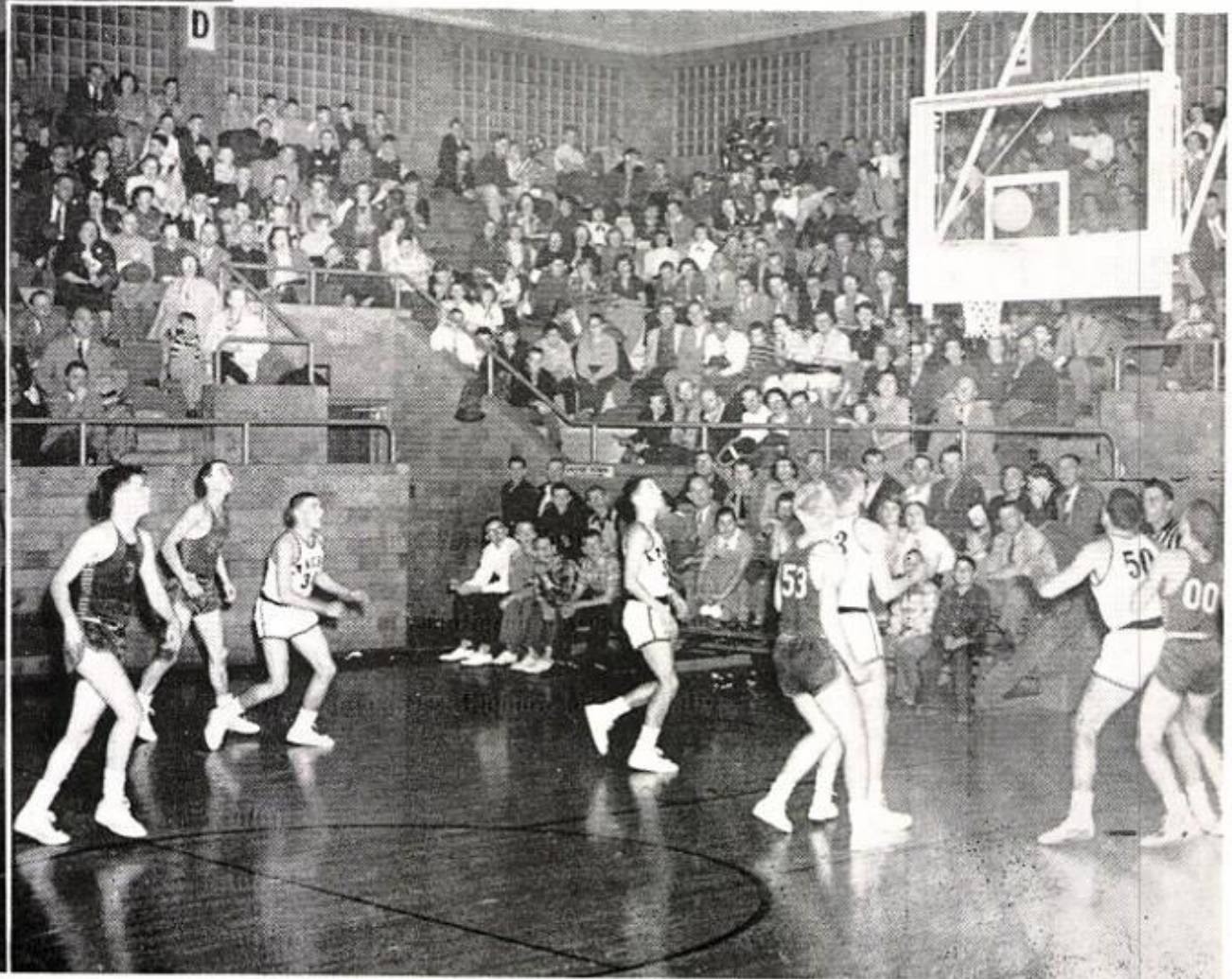
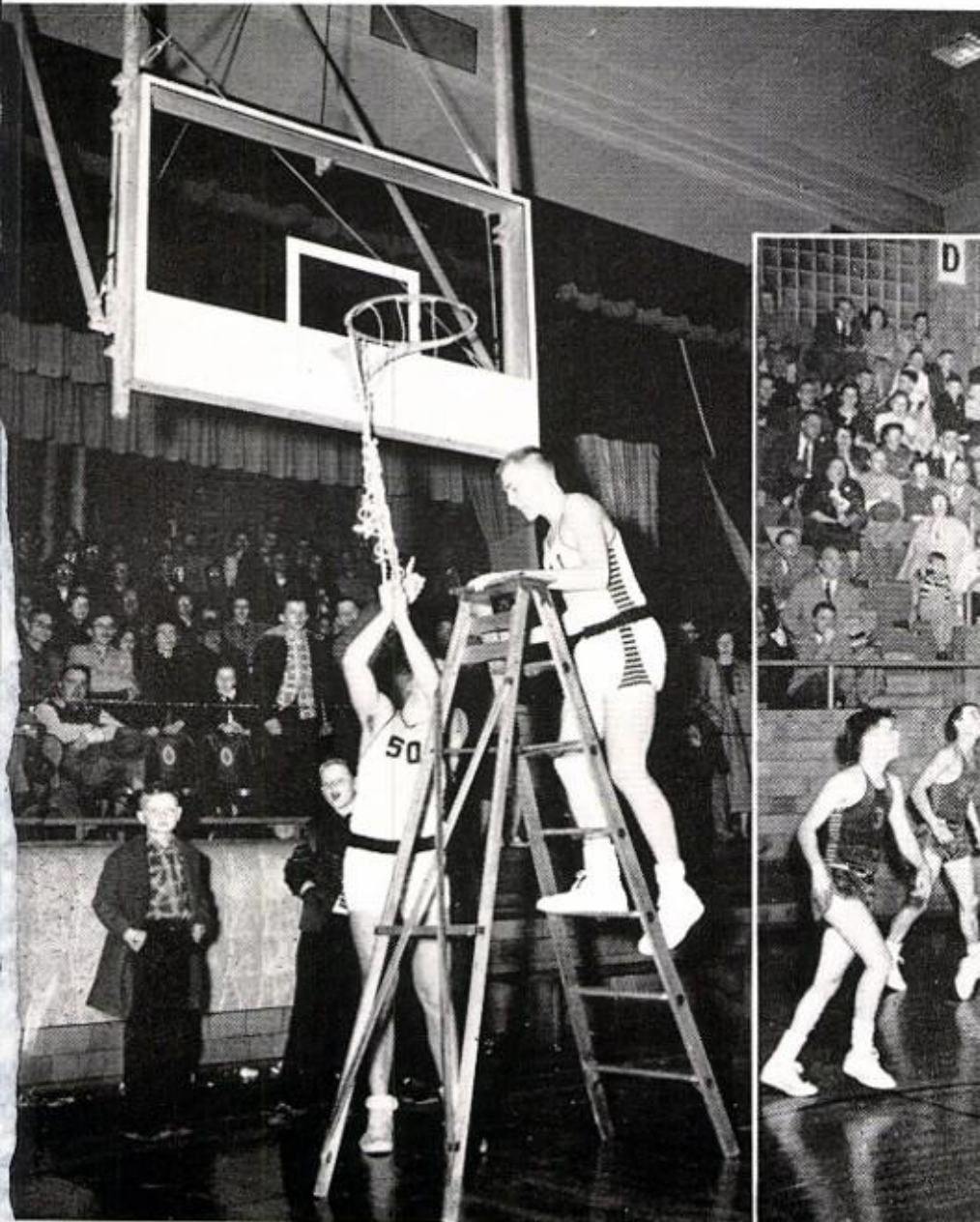
1952-53 Basketball Season

The 1952-53 season was another bright one for Coach Smith's Apaches. After splitting their first six games, the Apaches hit their stride and lost only two of the next eleven. Both of these losses were to the Peru Tigers by a total of four points. The Apache team didn't seem to click so well at the end of the season; it lost two of the three games played.

Among the high-lights of the season were the victories over Silver Creek and Marion. Silver Creek, one of the top twenty teams in the state, was stopped by Wabash with the score of 49-45. Hit-

ting at a .349 clip, the Apaches eked out a 66-65 overtime victory at Marion. This was probably the most thrilling game of the season. The Apaches won a fifth-place berth in the conference with a record of five wins and five losses.

For the fifth year in succession the Wabash team was crowned Sectional Champion. The Apaches had to come from behind for the second consecutive year to defeat South Whitley 55-53. Leading all the way, Wabash defeated North Manchester in the final game by a score of 58-45. The end of the Apache season came with the defeat by the Sheridan Blackhawks at Kokomo. The score was 49-42.



Mylin goes up for the nets after the sectional final with North Manchester

All eyes are on the ball as we beat Manchester in the first game of the season.

The Apaches will suffer the loss of several good players who will graduate this year. Virgil Mylin, Bern Basse, Jack Vrooman, Tom Mattern, Jay Huffman, Ted Ply, and Dean Gurtner will be hard to replace.

Two Apaches, Virgil Mylin and Jay Huffman, were named to the All-Conference second team. Virgil was also selected by the Scribes to the All-Regional team at Kokomo. Jay, the honorary captain for the season, was recipient of the Gus Dorais Trophy and the Chamber of Commerce Sportsmanship Award.

The free-throw trophy went to Jim Armstrong who had a percentage of .649.

Wabash	Opponents
66	Manchester 62
49	Kokomo 79
49	Warsaw 35
55	Huntington 60
60	Hartford City 52
43	Elwood 55
62	Winamac 33
75	Rochester 49
42	Delphi 38
51	Muncie Burris 39
45	Monticello 33
66 (overtime)	Marion 65
52	Plymouth 45
50	Peru 52
49	Silver Creek 45
47	Alexandria 63
53	Tipton 62
65	Noblesville 68
	Peru Tourney
54	Peru 58
63	Rochester 47
	Sectional
55	South Whitley 53
80	Chester 63
48	LaFontaine 42
58	Manchester 45
	Regional
42	Sheridan 49

Dwayne Ross



Earl Coon



Dick Wolpert



Charles Ply



Bern Basse

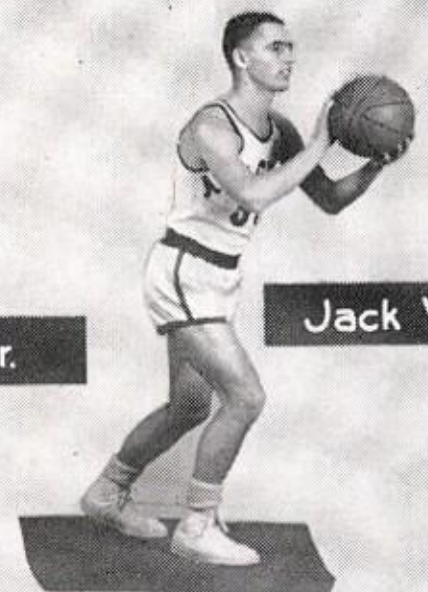


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Jim Qurther, Mqr.



Jack Vrooman





Tom Mattern



Virgil Mylin



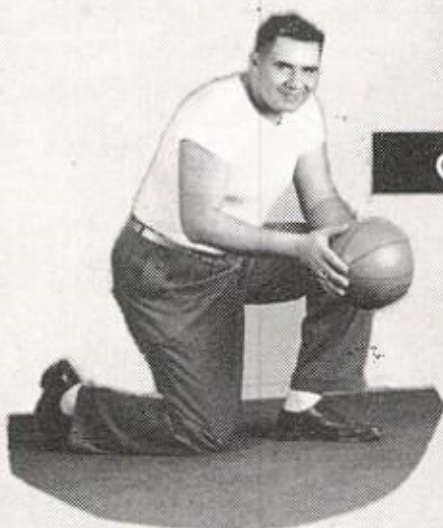
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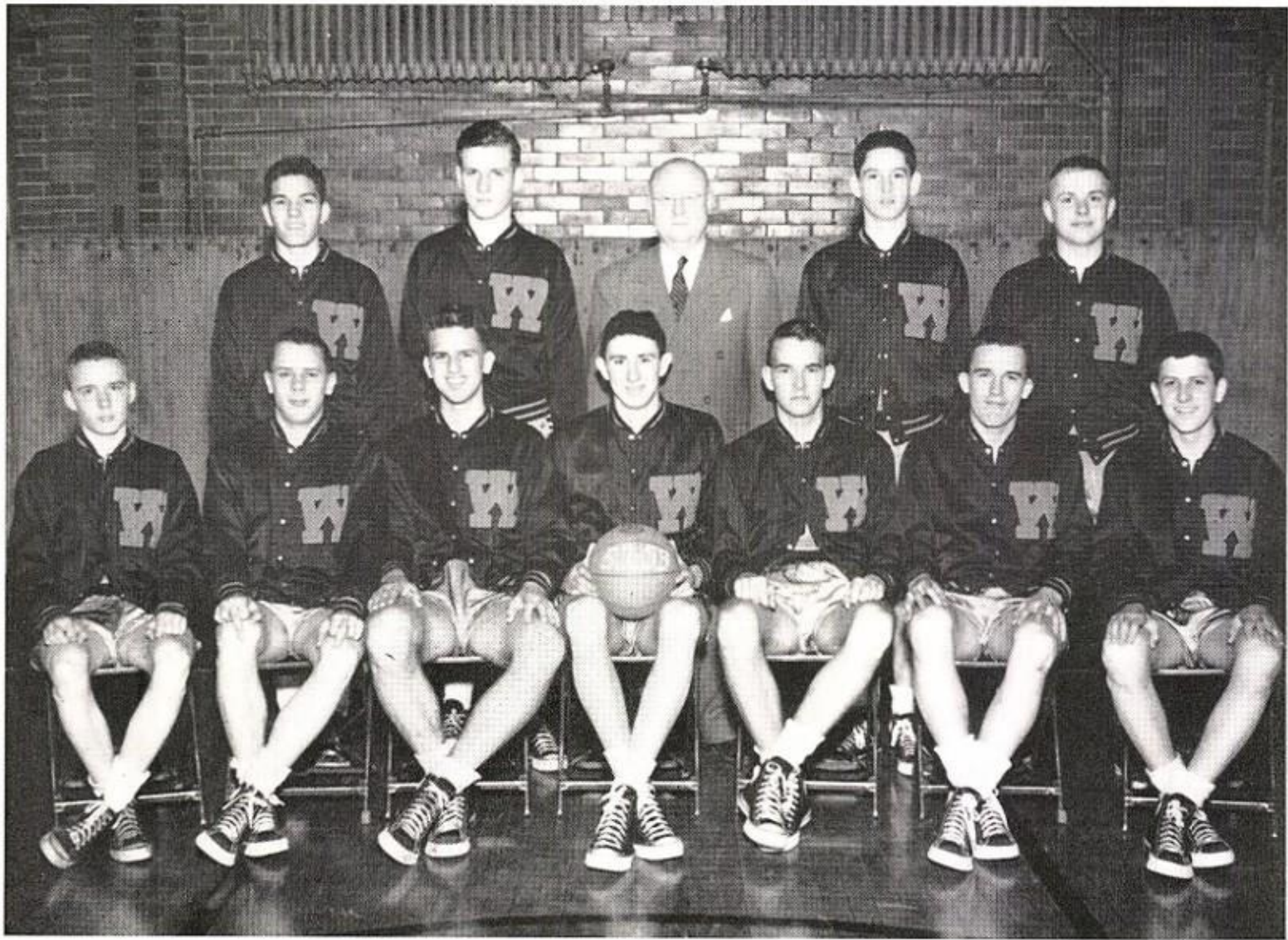


Coach Ward Smith



A.J. Corso, Mgr.

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Row one: Dale Smith, Kelson Slayman, Joe Bill Carter, George Barrett, John Clevenger, Fred Squires, Ding Johnson.

Row two: Hessel DeVore, Bill Bell, Mr. Coolman, coach, John Moore, Sheldon Bricker.

"B" TEAM

The Wabash Papooses, coached by Mr. Coolman, closed the season with a record of 10 wins and 9 losses. These boys showed fine spirit and a lot of scrap. Next year they will be the Apaches, and we know that they will come through with flying colors.

"B" Team Cheerleaders

JANET CAMPBELL

PATTY BURKHOLDER

GERALDINE PRIES

JANET HODEL



Booster Club

The athletic department of Wabash High School wishes to thank the Booster Club, which was sponsored by Mrs. Mertz and led by the four girls pictured below. Without the enthusiastic support of the Boosters, the Apaches probably would not have had such a good season.

The Sycamore regrets the unavoidable omission of the Booster Club picture.

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LINDA GRAY



CROSS COUNTRY



Row one: Austin Russell, Tom Laird, George Middleton, Duane Ohmart.

Row two: Coach Austin Holloway, Leonard Merrick, John Marsh, Max Miller, Joe Bill Carter, Jim Kirby.

The 1952 cross-country team, under the able coaching of Austin Holloway, had another successful season. The team ran 10 dual meets and lost only one, this being to Kokomo. They added precious points to the all-sports trophy race by placing second in the Conference meet. At the Sectional at Fort Wayne, against the fourteen best teams of northeastern Indiana, the team placed third. With this good showing Wabash closed a very successful season.

TENNIS



Row one: Don Voss, Bill Schultz, Jim Gurtner, Duane Nayrocker, Rusty Gray.

Row two: Woody Baldus, Charles Ply, Virgil Mylin, Dean Gurtner, Dick Wolpert.

Mr. Coolman, Coach.

TRACK



Row one: George Middleton, Phillip Stout, Gary Ridenour, Jerry Light, Don Stevens, Bill Holley, James Pelfrey, Tom Laird.

Row two: George Kilander, George Barrett, Hessel DeVore, Duane Ohmart, John Marsh, Jay Huffman, Dwayne Ross, Lecnard Merrick, Joe Deeter, Lawrence Coon.

Row three: Larry Glass, Kelson Slayman, Rex France, Ronald Flynn, Tom Clark, Joe Bill Carter, James Kirby, Max Miller, Larry Neal, Donald Flynn, Mr. Holloway, Coach.

The 1953 track season had just gotten under way when this article was written. Wabash had journeyed to Elwood and defeated them by the score of 57-54. This year's team doesn't have too much experience; but after its first showing it looks as if

things might not be too bad. Everyone hopes that Coach Holloway's boys will have a great season.

As usual, the Apaches have another tough track schedule:

April 8	Elwood
April 13	Alexandria
April 18	Muncie Relays
April 20	Marion, Huntington, at Marion
April 25	Kokomo Relays
April 27	Mississinewa

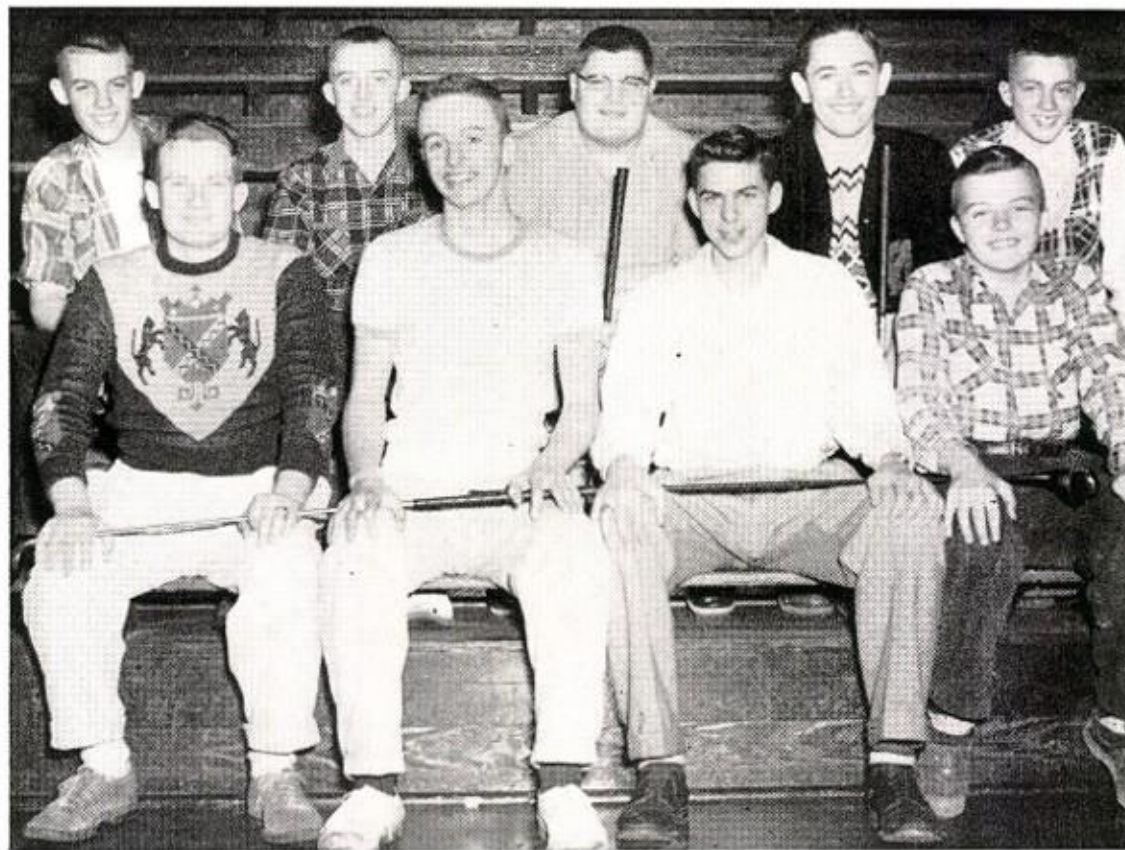
April 28	County Meet at Wabash
May 1	Conference
May 5	Marion Relays
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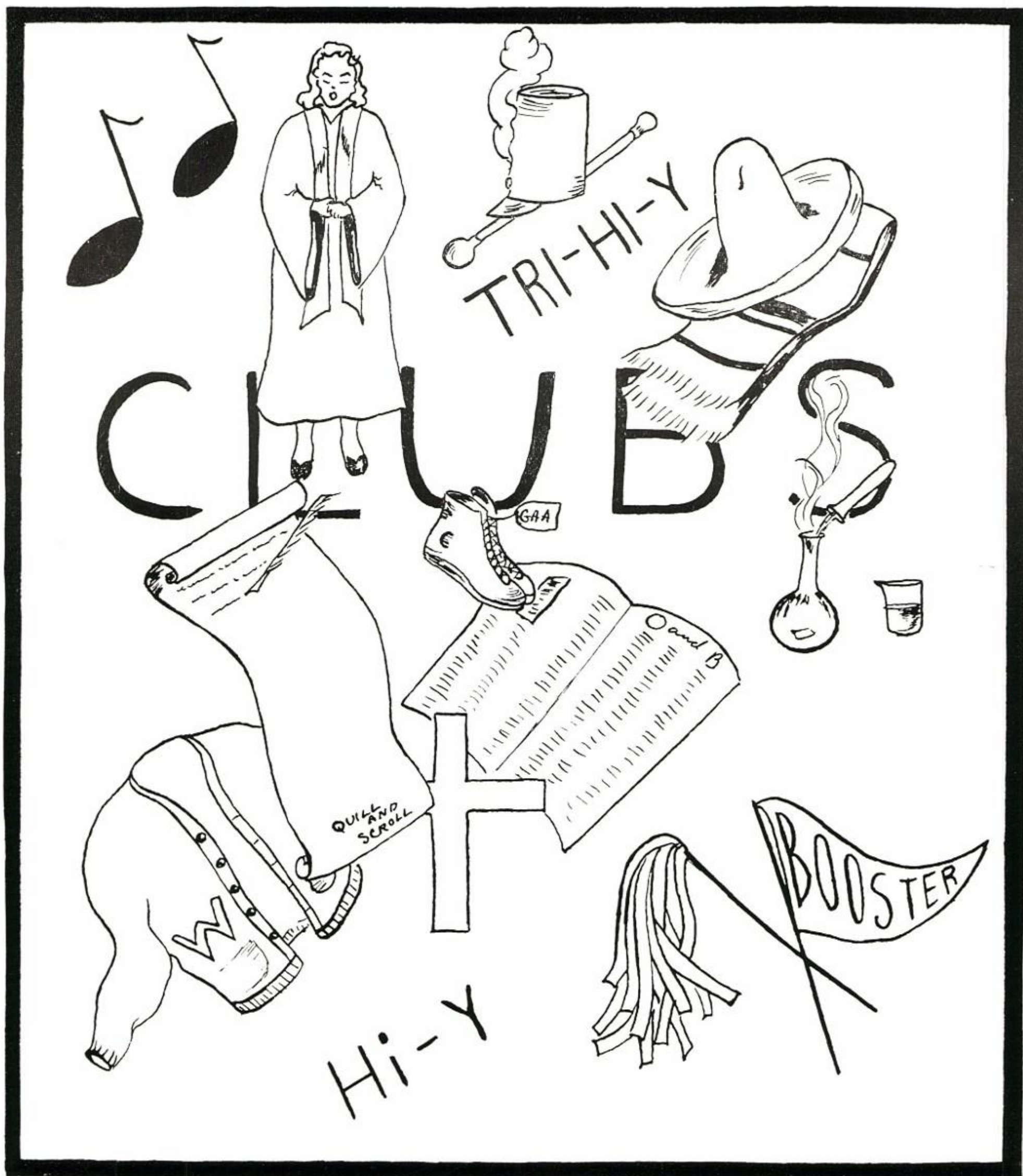


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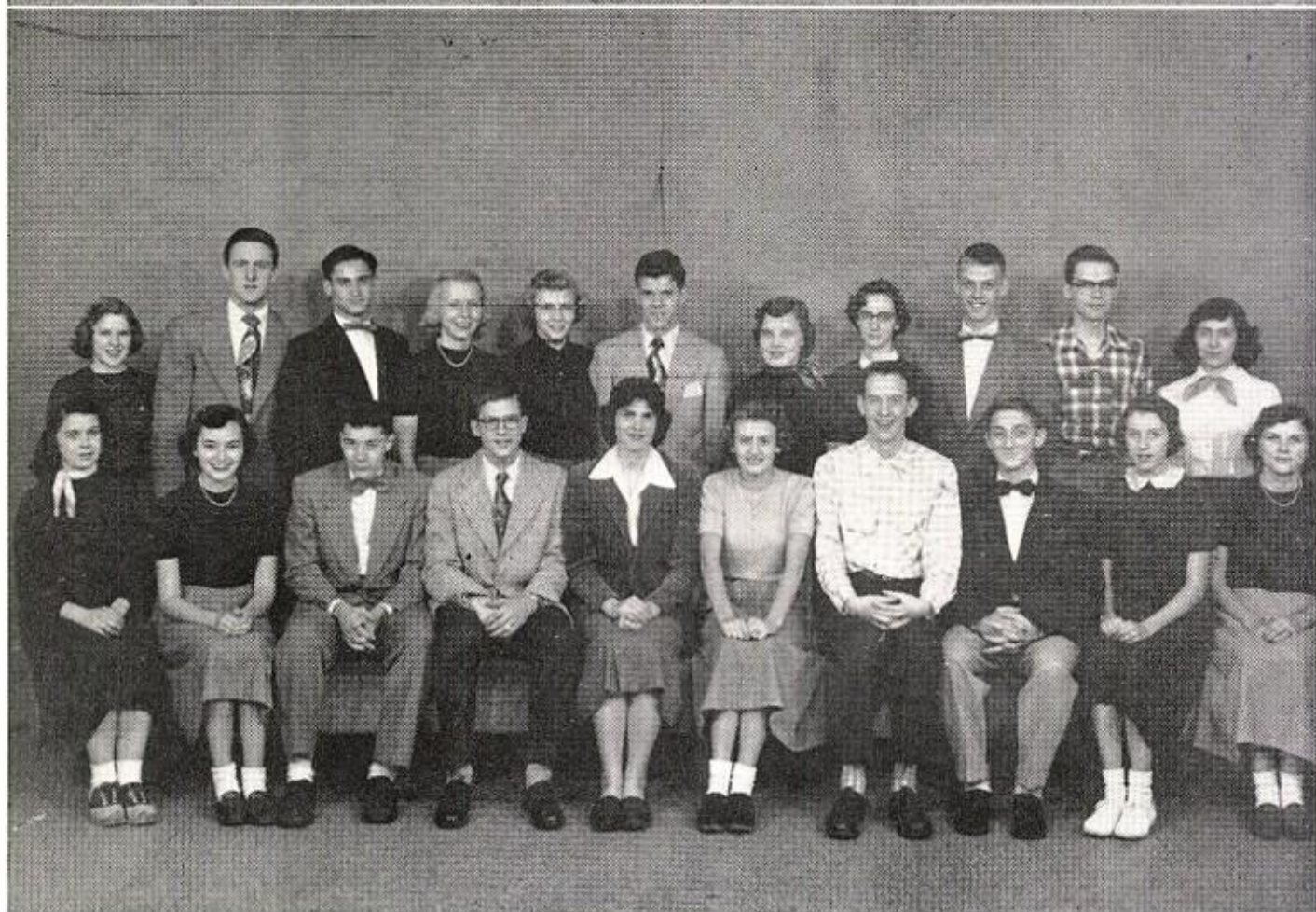
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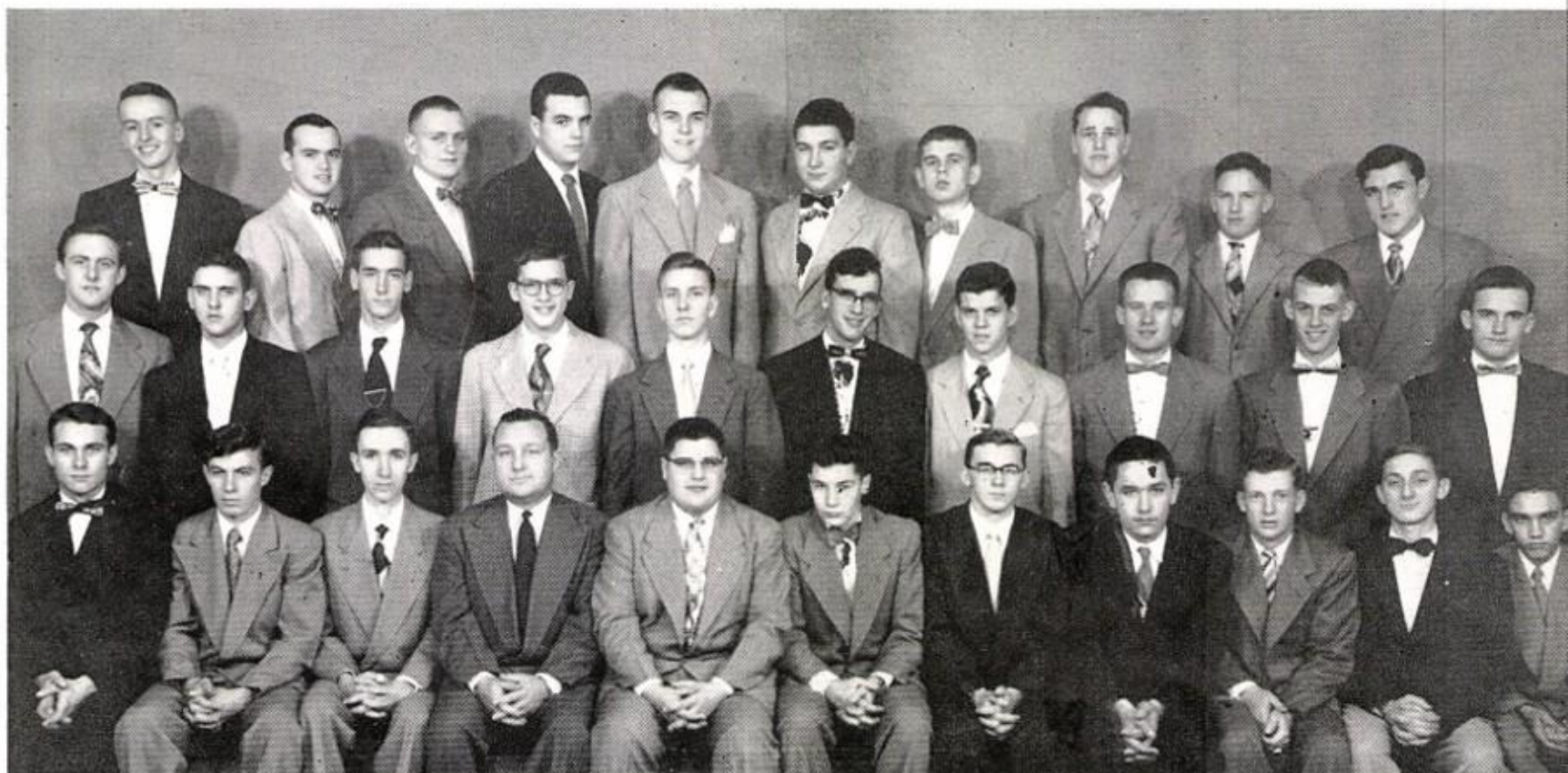
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The Wabash High School Band, under the able direction of Mr. A. R. Jinks, displayed spectacular routines at the home football games and also provided entertainment at the basketball games.

This organization has been very busy participating in many public affairs. The band provided special entertainment for the citizens of Wabash this year by bringing the Purdue Military Band here.



Sue Jinks, majorette, Lawrence Oswalt, drum major, Jo Ann Anderson, majorette.



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Membership in the Girls' Chorus and the Mixed Chorus is open to all high school students. Those who participate for three years are awarded orange chenille W's. The combined choruses have furnish-

ed music for a variety of functions - - church services, caroling parties, school convocations, and the religious service for the seniors.



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Girls' Trio: Marna Lou Mullendore, Ramona Smith, Sally Baker.

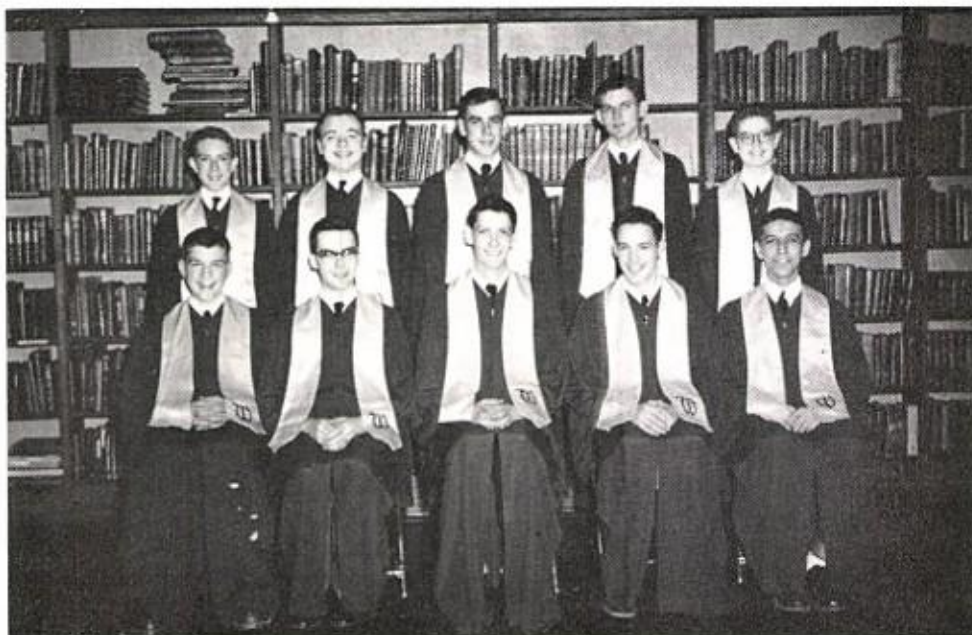
The popularity of the Girls' Trio, which has been organized for three years, is proved by invitations to appear on programs (for school, civic, and religious organizations) both in and out of school.



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Girls' Sextet: Patricia Hauptert, Natalie Smith, Donna Knotts, Sally Wire, Joan Vice, Marjorie Lowe.

The gay singing heard in the halls Monday evenings after school probably was made by the sextet.



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The Barbers is a group of fellows who enjoy harmonizing in a barbershop style.



SENIOR PLAY

"Men Are Like Street Cars"

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April 6, 1953

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 Ushers: Members of the Senior Class.
 Music: Robert Turley and his Band.
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Alix	Jere' Hawley
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